BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line.

Clothes cleaned, repaired, dyed and pressed at Noyes & Andrews Blue Store.

Imported hyacinths assorted colors and named varieties. Wm. C. Leavitt.

Hills is the only practical graduate optician in Oxford County.

Have your custom tailoring done at the Blue Store. Pants made to order $2 to $5. Suits made to order $15 to $25. Consult them when you want any garments made.

Everybody says Mrs. Hills has the best display of trimmed hats and are surprised to find how cheap they are.

THE ADVERTISER Office has several pocket books and some gold bowed spectacles awaiting owners.

One case light weight fine wool hose at Noyes & Andrews' Blue Store, selling this week for 15 cents a pair. Black, tan and gray colors. These are regular 25 cent goods. Just right for present use.

Lost, Wednesday evening, between W. C. Cole's and Horace Cole's, peacock feather boa. Horace Cole.

Box calf Shoes for gentlemen absolutely guaranteed. Oxford County Shoe Store.

Have you ever worn Duchess Trousers? Best in the world for the money. You'll say so if you wear a pair. Noyes & Andrews at the Blue Store are agents for Oxford County.

Mrs. A. E. Delano has a good new table now for sale.

We shall keep on hand a fine assortment of trimmed hats, so when in a hurry for a hat or bonnet call on Mrs. Hills.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Wm. Pingree is visiting friends and relatives in Boston.

Contractor Geo. D. Swift began work on Wm. C. Leavitt's house, Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Staples of Portland, is visiting at Mrs. Kate Jones'.

Sarah Wentworth is confined to the house with rheumatism.

A number of new books will soon be added to the public library.

Amos K. Towne of Gorham, N. H., is visiting his Norway friends.

Frank Mooney is running the train on the Norway Branch Railway.

E. F. Smith is talking of moving his law office to rooms in the Horne Block.

Mrs. Geneva Cook with her daughter Pearl and sister, Millie Cross, are visiting at Cumberland Mills.

Aunt Sally Pratt is very low, her extreme age preventing all possibility of recovery.

Georgia Durbin, a little girl who lives on Water Street, bought us some ripe raspberries, Tuesday.

A. L. Cook used his foot to surround a rat. He will probably be able to walk like other men in the course of a week or two.

Orin Tubbs and wife are visiting friends at their old home in Gorham, N.H.

The first circle of the season at Concert Hall, will be held Tuesday evening when a baked Bean supper will be served by officers of the circle, and be followed by a promenade.

T. J. Libby of West Paris was in town, Wednesday. Mr. Libby is a native of Cornish, but has lived out of the State for many years until recently. He was born in log cabin in Spokane, Wash.

A petition is circulating for a street across the tannery lot from Pleasant Street near the residence of Frank B. Lee to Lyon Street by the marble works of J. Freeland Bolster.

T. S. Welch of Augusta came to town, last week, for a visit to his brother, Merritt Welch. They have taken several hunting excursions into the country and brought back a goodly amount of feathered game.

Mabel E. Allen has been granted a divorce from John F. Allen of Mechanic Falls, because of her husband's gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. The custody of the two children was given to the mother.

Smith & Flood have laid some new floor in their store. They have also gained some additional room by taking in the counter that was in the rear of the store. The windows will soon put on a modern air, for the old panes are to be replaced by plate glass.

Daniel G. Shaw and wife, former residents of Greenwood and West Paris, but now of South Washington, are visiting friends here and in Sumner. They relate many interesting tales of this marvelous country, some of which we hope to give our readers later on.

As we wandered through the Pine Grove Cemetery we were pleased to note the improved appearance under the supervision of Mr. Russell. Many neglected and apparently forgotten lots have been fixed up and put in good shape and a number of fine tablets set, showing that departed friends are still kindly remembered. Among these we noticed the Geo. H. Verrill lot and two pretty tablets to the memory of Silas P. Thomes and wife, erected by their daughter, Mrs. Hattie Small. These tokens of filial affections are truly commendable and most worthy examples.

The W. R. C. had a basket picnic and meeting with Mrs. Samuel Ballard, last Thursday. Mrs. Tena Bennett carried them down in a hayrack. Mrs. F. M. Noble furnished the piece de resistance for the repast in the shape of baked beans, and Mrs. Ballard made coffee. L. I. Bartlett and wife drove up at dinner time with a load of fine pies and hot coffee. Mrs. Bartlett announced that he was there to keep Mr. Ballard company because he was alone with all those women. They gathered some black cherries from a tree near the house. The hayrack was decorated with sunflowers and evergreen boughs by the drive home and a the horn was used vigorously by some of the sisters. They enjoyed it so well that they plan on meeting there another year if nothing happens to prevent.

Harvest moon.

An iron roof is to be put on the Beal's Hotel piazza.

Deacon W. S. Pratt's residence is to be repainted at once.

Horace Pike has sold his stand on Green Street to W. B. Cole of Paris.

Herbert Hillier has moved his family to Paris.

Lizzie Holt has returned from her home in Clinton to work in the shop.

A large number of Norwegians have made plans to attend the North Waterford fair.

A new passenger car is just now running on the Norway Branch Railroad. It is a beauty, fresh from the paint shop.

Walter Thompson, jr., goes to Lynn to work in a shoe factory. His wife will remain here for the present.

F. W. Sanborn and O. M. Cummings started by team, Monday noon, to attend the Fryeburg Fair.

Gen. G. L. Beal is having a new furnace put in his house. W. C. Leavitt is putting it in.

Angus H. McDonald and wife of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Cole.

At the annual meeting of the Portland Commandery, Knights Templar, at Portland, Monday evening, Sir Harry R. Virgin was elected Em. Commander.

The boys from the upper end of the village will have a base ball game with the boys from the lower end, Saturday forenoon.

Little Eva May Davis brought into our sanctum a raspberry stalk with green and ripe berries on it, a decided oddity in vegetation at this season.

William A. Lasselle and wife of Leominster, Mass., have been visiting his brother George and other relatives in town. He is chief of police in Leominster.

The stone is now hauling for a bank wall in front of the high school lot. It will make a big improvement when completed.

Norway provision dealers tell us that the demand for celery increases considerably each year. That is well, for not only is it a delicious vegetable but one of our most valuable health-giving foods.

There was a large attendance at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, and an increasing interest is manifested which we trust will continue. The improvements on the church building are nearing completion, giving it a fine appearance.

How peculiarly the leaves change their color. On one branch all are turned to bright hues of red and yellow, on other branches of the same tree the green shows just as it did last summer. Those on the west sides of the trees change first.

New singing books have been purchased for use in the evening meetings and Sabbath school of the Congregational church. In connection with the introduction of the new books will be a drill on singing by W. H. Cook. The first drill will occur this Friday evening.

Moses Kimball and wife of East Bethel spent last Friday with her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Foster. The cousins had not seen each other for forty years. Henry Bradbury of this village, another cousin, was there and enjoyed the pleasant meeting of relatives.

The following are the officers chosen at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening: Trustees, Dea. W. S. Pratt, Dea. N. W. Millett, Harvey Snow, Mrs. Emma Young, Mrs. Henry Bangs, Gertrude Teague, R. K. Eastman; treasurer, Dea. W. S. Pratt; clerk, N. W. Millett; sexton, Harvey Snow.

The next meeting of Norway Grange will be Oct. 10th, Pomo na's day. Members are requested to bring specimens of their hen fruit, not only apples, but plums, grapes and pears. Several papers will be presented on the culture and uses of fruit. The picking and marketing of apples will be a special subject for consideration.

This is what the White Mountain (N. H.) News of Sept. 25 says, which will be of interest to Norway people:—"O. W. Brown, formerly on the Boston Globe staff, has been engaged as local editor and foreman of the News office. This has been our aim for some time to secure this kind of a man, and we hope our citizens will aid him in his work of making the News one of the brightest papers in Coos county."

The band boys will have a benefit concert in the Opera House, Saturday evening. They have done lots of work in preparation and we expect to listen to some new music played in fine shape. Norway has a good band with a good class of men in it, and we want to see them given a crowded house. Prof. Fred A. Given of Portland, a violin soloist who needs no introduction to a Norway audience, will assist in the concert.

We notice on the program for Saturday evening, Sept. 10th, Concert by Scull's Orchestra, Madison Square Garden Amphitheater, New York, "Romance," by Carroll. When we look through the programs, and see the music by composers of world wide renown, we feel proud to see a Norway man's name in the list, and among such illustrious company. Rev. Marcus N. Carroll, the composer, is the pastor of the Episcopal church in our village, and a young man of ability.

"Joshua Simpkins," a strong rural comedy drama, will be again seen at Norway Opera House, Oct. 12. "Joshua Simpkins" was one of the big "hits" last season, and so far this season is said to be playing to enormous business. While it is billed as a comedy, there are several startling scenes and situations in it, and wonderful realism is shown in the great Saw Mill scene in the third act. The excellent music of the orchestra carried by the company perfects several musical specialties that are introduced during the action of the play by different members of the company. It was in town several seasons ago and received praise from all who attended.

The autumnal foliage is one blaze of splendor, and Fairs are daily on the Oxford County people's menu. Read all the news in

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Mrs. Cora Abbott of South Boston is visiting at Mrs. Almira Foster's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of New York are visiting his sister, Mrs. C. S. Tucker.

Armenia, the martyr race of the nineteenth century will be discussed, at the W. C. T. U. meeting, in the Union's rooms, next Monday night. It will be a good chance to learn much about this great topic of the day.

On the second and third pages may be found beside the news from several towns:

"A Sunset Afternoon," by Merton L. Kimball.

"Is Dugout Bradbury," an immigrant of 1897.

"Heavy Tax Payers of Dixfield."

"Pomona Grange."

"Suggestions for the Fair."

"Care-for-Nothing Camping Out Club," a Fryeburg club.

"The North Oxford Fair," at Andover.

"An Epistle," by a woman of the tribe of Keuka.

C. B. Cummings & Sons are to heat their furniture rooms with steam from their steam heating plant.

Henry J. Bangs is having some grading done about his house on Water Street. While digging in the earth back of the house, Horace Cleveland turned up a set of false teeth in good condition.

The Norway Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. chose the following officers, Wednesday evening:

President, J. A. Harding.
Vice President, Mrs. Henry Bangs.
Secretary, Susie L. Millett.
Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Young.

The Epworth League will hold a consecration service with roll call, next Sunday at 6 p. m., in the vestry. On Monday evening, the business meeting and entertainment will be held in the vestry, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Warren E. Bartlett was out of the reach of common men, Tuesday afternoon. His face shone as radiantly as the rising sun. And well it might, for he was the hero of the hour with all the lovers of outdoor sports. That afternoon he caught a pickerel in the channel near the corn shop. The fish nearly pulled him out of the boat. He dropped off the seat to the bottom of the craft, dropped the rod and hauled in his prize, hand over hand. He didn't do any more trolling but started at once for the village to exhibit his catch. It was twenty-four inches long and weighed four pounds. This was the largest pickerel caught in Lake Pennesseewasse, this year.

NORWAY LAKE.

A little unpleasantness has been prevailing in school here for a time, but has been satisfactorily straightened out, this week, by Supervisor W. F. Jones.

Frank Green has been making excellent repairs, weather boarding, painting his house, etc.

Chas. P. Welch returned to Boston on Tuesday. Mr. Welch is improving in health and remains here.

Mrs. B. B. Burnham, Mrs. L. C. Young and Phil G. Young visited Mrs. E. F. Pottle on Pike's Hill on Tuesday.

Winter fruit is of a good quality this year and is now being harvested. You can buy a barrel of No. 1 Baldwins for a dollar if you are lucky enough to possess the dollar.

W. F. Jones of Norway has been at the lake for much of the time for the last two days.

S. A. Stevens is building the fire-places and chimneys for Frank A. Danforth's new house in Norway.

The first of a series of entertainments given by the Norway Lake Woman's club, was held, Wednesday evening, at the schoolhouse. The entertainment consisted of music, recitations and readings, and closed with a spelling school. Winnie Hall won the booby prize, being the first to fail. Kate Town won the other prize, not being spelled down. Bessie Town recited; Nell Partridge read; Mrs. Hazelton gave a character recitation; Mrs. Scott Partridge, president of the club, presided.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Carrie Goodwin went to Gorham, N. H., last Sunday on the excursion.

S. A. Coffin has a large, nice and pretty quilt frame set on his lot in the village burial ground.

Irving Kimball, the Bethel artist, has in stock nice large life size pictures of McKinley and Bryan in good frames. They look very nice and lifelike. Call in and see them.

One of W. A. Farwell's cows while in the pasture fell from a high ledge and was so badly injured she was obliged to be killed.

E. R. Rothergill and wife of Berlin, N. H., were at W. A. Farwell's last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Pike has had several sick spells with heart trouble lately.

Leon Tyler is seen each week dealing out nice meat to his customers.

Milton Holt and wife were at Norway one day last week.

Arthur Robertson drives a nice stepping horse.

Nelson Wilbur expects to break up housekeeping soon.

Hazen Lowell is hauling poplar from the Shaw farm to this village.

Mrs. Eliza Cobb recently received a present of a nice new bed puff from Mrs. N. G. Mills.

G. B. Lowell has purchased a new pump for his well.

Hazen Lowell and Charlie Connor went to Gorham, N. H. last Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Cobb visited old friends and neighbors in Shelburne, N. H., Sunday.

Business very lively at the meeting-house grounds.

THE FLAT.—Fred Hezeltine worked for Dana Morrill, last week.

Nahum Scribner is at work for A. S. Bean. He boards at Will Tyler's.

Mrs. Melissa Scribner and Mrs. Addie Tyler went to Bethel, last Tuesday.

We had a very pleasant call from Fred Scribner, last Sunday.

Mr. O'Brien has been at work at West Bethel, the past few days.

We anticipate going to the North Waterford fair, next Friday.

$25 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who defaced the store windows on the south side of Main street, Saturday night, September 26.

Norway, Me., Sept. 30, 1896. 40

SPECIAL SALE

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I can give you more Men's, Boys' and Children's

Clothing,

Men's UNDERWEAR, HATS and CAPS for your 53 cent dollar than you ever bought for two dollars.

Having purchased the stock of Wise & Glass at a very low figure, I am prepared to give you the benefit to help out these HARD TIMES.

I will give you more for your money than you ever got before.

This is a strictly CASH sale. Come in and see for yourself. No trouble to show goods.

J. F. PLUMMER, MARKET SQUARE, South Paris.

LOST! September 16, between South Paris and Geo. Fayette's, a black watered silk purse. If found please return to Advertiser Office. 40

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For Fall and Winter.

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SMILEY SHOE STORE, E. N. SWETT, Man'r.

Also a nice line of Trunks, Bags and Extension Cases, which we sell very low.

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No secret about it either. We show the record book to any one who wants to see it. What do you suppose is the reason of the astounding partiality they all show towards this household necessity?

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If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

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WEST OXFORD'S GREAT SHOW!

Nice Cattle, Fine Horses, Good Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Fruit, Farm Products, Household Goods and Embroidery.

SOME PREMIUM AWARDS.

The fine weather of Tuesday brought out more than the usual "first day" crowd. The receipts at the ticket office showed this and it was very gratifying to the management.

Board of Control.

Officers of the West Oxford Agricultural Society for 1896 are as follows:

A. R. Jenness, President.
C. W. Pike, Vice President.
T. L. Eastman, Secretary.
W. R. Tarbox, Treasurer.
I. H. Walker, D. A. Ballard, Fryeburg; Geo. Willis Walker, Lovell; C. E. Smith, Denmark; J. W. Perkins, Brownfield; Benj. Knight, Sweden; Thos. F. Dresser, Stow; H. Hartford, Hiram; H. Guptill, Porter; C. W. Pike, General Agent—Trustees.

C. E. Smith, D. A. Ballard—To receive and assign places for cattle, sheep and swine.

J. S. Ames—Horses and cattle.

T. F. Dresser—To arrange the drawing matches.

C. H. Walker—Superintendent of Upper and Lower Halls.

W. H. Abbott—To prepare the track for races.

C. W. Perkins—To call committees on all stock.

C. W. Pike—Renting ground for all lawful purposes. P. O. address, Fryeburg.

M. D. Tibbetts; George Booth—Forage Masters.

E. Ballard, Preston Walker—Ticket Sellers.

J. E. Emerson, C. K. Bickford—Gate Keepers.

I. M. Kallock, Marshal.

Miss Mary Barrows, Miss Zenna Bickford—Entry Clerks.

Towns Represented.

Among the good farming towns represented by stock, horses and farm products is Denmark, Porter, Brownfield, Hiram, Lovell, Sweden, Stow, Fryeburg. Also the towns of Conway, Bartlett, Jackson, Chatham and Eaton, N. H. Some of these towns make nice exhibits, especially Conway.

Facts About the Society.

This is next to the oldest Agricultural Society in the County. It is surely one of the most flourishing and has good accommodations for the exhibits.

The racing card is probably the best in the County, Riverside Park, Bethel, being its only competitor, and as to Grand Stand the new one here is exactly like the one at Norway, only a little smaller. Under the Grand Stand is devoted to a society restaurant, which does a good business and from which the society realizes a good profit.

This is the 46th annual exhibit. It bids fair to be the largest and best ever held on the grounds. The show of stock possibly is less in number but this is made good in quality.

Big Special Exhibit.

J. L. Pendexter of the Mountain View Farm, Intervale, N. H., makes a big exhibit of sheep, swine and Jerseys.

Mr. E. S. Chase of Fryeburg has made good quarters for his exhibit. It is well located and the stock were a continual attraction. The pens cost Mr. Pendexter some $75.00 but he will use them year after year for his exhibits.

Among the swine is a 4-year-old Ohio Improved Chester shoat, pigs, sow and suckling pigs. The boar has long circular tusks and is called "Jook." There are five pens of this kind.

There are four pens of black Berkshires. Large boar, sow with pigs and shoats. Large boar being treated to a bath and were making a hot noise.

Oxford Down sheep, there were twenty-six specimens of various ages from the big buck to good sized lambs. Frank Greeley, a little boy from Brownfield, was much interested in the sheep and in reply to our question as to which one of the sheep he would rather have, promptly replied, "Why those little lambs, they look so pretty."

There are thirteen head of A. J. C. C. Jerseys, ranging in age from 6 years to a few months. It is as nice a looking family as one cares to look upon. They have been exhibited at the Rochester Fair, last week, and at the N. H. Grange Fair at Tilton, N. H. At the latter fair they took 19 first premiums and 5 second premiums; and at the Rochester Fair, 20 first premiums and 20 second premiums.

Town Teams Were Here.

There are seventeen different entries in Town Teams, Working Oxen, Matched and Beef Cattle. They are made by such stock raisers as O. W. Adams, Alpha Locklin, D. D. Carlton, Guy Durgin, Chas. R. Bean, Hiram; C. H. Walker, Ernest H. Ingalls, Reuben Smith and E. Pingree, Denmark; Geo. Weston, Fryeburg; Geo. Moulton, Stephen Stowell, Harrison Guptill, Porter; S. J. Durgin, Brownfield; Wesley and Jno. S. Perkins, Brownfield. In this class is a good list of fine animals.

Good Looking Price Cattle.

O. W. Adams of South Hiram enters a herd of ten head of Herefords, 4-year-old bull, an imported cow, heifer and pair of bull calves. Mr. Adams says this kind of cattle are good milkers.

A. R. Jenness, Fryeburg, grade cow and heifer; Frank Sawtelle, Jersey cow and calf 4 weeks old; C. V. Hartford, Denmark, grade stock cow and calf 5 months old; H. F. Lord, West Denmark, full blooded Hereford bull 8 years old.

Reuben Smith and E. Pingree of Denmark, have their nice cattle here, one enters as a herd and full blooded Hereford. J. E. Johnson, Brownfield, puts his faith on the Guernseys and has an imported full blooded bull. We advise spectators not to fool with this gentleman even though his horns are sawed off the stubs might hurt. D. A. Ballard, Fryeburg, has a good display of stock, several cows and calves, also W. H. Stickney's Aberdeen Angus bulls and Ayrshires—ten in number—all registered stock; Clarence Osgood, full blooded Herefords; Harrison Guptill, Porter, a herd of neat stock; J. S. Perkins, Brownfield, a full blooded Hereford bull 3 years old.

There is an exceptionally good exhibit of stock though not so large as some years past, owing to 5 per cent. of premium being charged on all entered.

Sweepstake Drawing Match.—In class over 6 feet, D. F. Durgin, Hiram, 1st and 2d; over 7 feet class, E. H. Ingalls, Denmark, 1st, and Arnold Warren, Denmark, 2d; two years old steers, Reuben Smith, 1st and 2d; two years old steers, J. H. Hartford, 1st; class under 7 feet, E. H. Ingalls, Denmark, 1st and 2d; class over 6½ feet, Augustine Ingalls, Denmark, 1st, and Wesley Perkins, Brownfield, 2d.

AMONG THE HORSES.

J. H. Hartford of Hiram has his family horse here, seven years old, and John W. Goldthwait 3 years old colt. G. A. Walker, Fryeburg, pair matched work horses; C. H. Day, Fryeburg, 15 years old stallion; E. Pingree, Denmark, a stylish 2 years old colt; W. H. Stickney and C. W. Bickford, family horses; also Arthur R. Wiley, Conway; Frank E. Fessenden, pair matched carriage horses and J. F. Hall, Harbor, 3 years old stallion. They are all good looking horses and worthy of premiums.

IN THE LOWER HALL.

The display here is good, fully up to years past. Stoves and agricultural implements are more than usual. The Andover Stove Foundry Co. made a good display, also the Whitman Manufacturing Co. of Auburn.

Hens, Crowers and Chicks.

A. R. Jenness has several coops of Plymouth Rock chicks; Harold McKeen Light Brahma hens and chicks; J. L. Pendexter, Intervale, N. H., has trio Barred Plymouth Rock fowls, White Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Leghorn fowls, White Crested Polish and chicks; pair black tailed Japanese Bantams; Bronze Turkeys, White and Pearl Guineas, which made lots of noise.

Frank Barker, Fryeburg Center, trio Brown Leghorn fowls and chicks; Barred Plymouth Rocks by Herbert Foss, East Hiram. It is a bigger display of poultry than has been on the grounds for years.

Improved Farm Implements.

Seth W. Fife & Son of the E. W. Burbank Seed Co., Fryeburg, exhibit National Sulky Plow; Yankee Reversible Plow, Single, Same Plow, New York Champion Horse Rake, 2 Breed's Cutter, Yankee Pulverizer, No. 11 Baldwin Ensilage Cutter, None Such Ensilage Cutter, Eclipse Lawn Mower, 6 Breed's Patent Baskets, 10 garden and farm seeds, bottles, box of ground savory and sage.

Garden Sass and Truck.

The tables were well loaded and showed much of the good stuff raised in the fields and gardens in this vicinity.

Herbert L. Reddon, Porter, a 96¾ pounds squash; J. W. Barker, winter squashes; C. E. Buzzell, squashes, and G. M. Hackett squashes.

O. F. Richardson, Denmark, shows carrots, beets, onions and cranberries. Z. McAllister, North Lovell, 15 varieties apples, 3 of grapes, Lombard plums and pears.

In the line of golden pumpkins J. S. Durgin, Brownfield; Frank Barker, Fryeburg Center; and G. M. Hackett are competitors.

Alvin and Stillman Barker have tomatoes, collection of vegetables, 12-rowed yellow corn, 9 varieties of apples, Concord grapes, potatoes and oats.

Table beets, carrots and parsnips by J. Edwin Pray, Harbor, and Frank Gordon, Harbor, trace 12-rowed corn. Geo. Moulton, Denmark, 20 varieties of apples.

Trace 8-rowed yellow corn and sweet corn by G. W. Walker, Fryeburg, and A. P. Gordon table beets. Chas. E. Smith, Denmark; 12-rowed yellow corn and C. W. Bickford, Brownfield, trace pop corn. Chas. A. Bessenden, Brownfield, winter fruit and yellow corn; John E. Poynter, Conway, 6 kinds of apples; A. F. Sanborn, apples and pears.

Taken all together the display in this line in the lower hall is better than in years past.

THURSDAY'S RACES.

There was not a large attendance but probably more than a year ago. There were two races on the card and a very good fight was made between Nellie W. and Dixie L. in the 2.40 class. The 4-year-old class was a walk-over for Emma West Side. The summary will give full particulars.

E. E. Wentworth, Springvale, starter; Geo. Tarbox, Harrison, and E. N. Fox, Lovell, were judges, and C. H. Walker, clerk.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD CLASS—PURSE $60.

Emma Westland, br. m., J. F. Barrett..	1	1	1
Harrison Boy, b. s., J. S. Chaplin.....	2	2	2
Deceiver, g. s., Almon Connection.....	3	3	3

Time, 2.36½, 2.29½, 2.28½.

2.40 CLASS—PURSE $100.

Nellie W., br. m., H. Hascott.....	1	1	1
Dixie L., bl. s., A. H. Jack	2	2	2
Vada, ch. m., W. H. Fernald.....	3	3	4
Nellie Bly, b. m., A. M. Batchelder....	4	4	3
Daisy T., E. N. Thomas.....			dis.

Time, 2.42½, 2.39½, 2.37½.

STRAY HORSE BY FREIGHT.

Last Friday, Woodman Charles of North Fryeburg received a telegram from the W. Y. Varney, Skowhegan, Me., saying he had shipped him a horse, freight prepaid. Mr. Charles says knowing the man supposed it was a mistake and would not receive the horse until he telegraphed back to the station agent at Skowhegan and received word that the horse was sent to him by W. Y. Varney and it was all right, Mr. Charles took the colt home—a 3 or 4 years old—well broken to harness. This was Saturday.

On Sunday while reading his paper he saw an ad., "Horse Lost or Stolen," describing exactly the horse he had come to him by freight. N. W. Weston of Skowhegan was the one who was advertising the loss of the horse. The description tallied exactly even to a scar on hip. The colt is mixed gaited, 15½ hands high, light chestnut, light tail and has a stripe in face. Mr. Charles has written Mr. Weston of Skowhegan and requests him to come and prove property and take the horse, who come to him so mysteriously. During the time Mr. Charles says he is to keep his stable locked.

Notes.

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AMONG THE HORSES.

J. H. Hartford of Hiram has his family horse here, seven years old, and John W. Goldthwait 3 years old colt. G. A. Walker, Fryeburg, pair matched work horses; C. H. Day, Fryeburg, 15 years old stallion; E. Pingree, Denmark, a stylish 2 years old colt; W. H. Stickney and C. W. Bickford, family horses; also Arthur R. Wiley, Conway; Frank E. Fessenden, pair matched carriage horses and J. F. Hall, Harbor, 3 years old stallion. They are all good looking horses and worthy of premiums.

IN THE LOWER HALL.

The display here is good, fully up to years past. Stoves and agricultural implements are more than usual. The Andover Stove Foundry Co. made a good display, also the Whitman Manufacturing Co. of Auburn.

Hens, Crowers and Chicks.

A. R. Jenness has several coops of Plymouth Rock chicks; Harold McKeen Light Brahma hens and chicks; J. L. Pendexter, Intervale, N. H., has trio Barred Plymouth Rock fowls, White Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Leghorn fowls, White Crested Polish and chicks; pair black tailed Japanese Bantams; Bronze Turkeys, White and Pearl Guineas, which made lots of noise.

Frank Barker, Fryeburg Center, trio Brown Leghorn fowls and chicks; Barred Plymouth Rocks by Herbert Foss, East Hiram. It is a bigger display of poultry than has been on the grounds for years.

Improved Farm Implements.

Seth W. Fife & Son of the E. W. Burbank Seed Co., Fryeburg, exhibit National Sulky Plow; Yankee Reversible Plow, Single, Same Plow, New York Champion Horse Rake, 2 Breed's Cutter, Yankee Pulverizer, No. 11 Baldwin Ensilage Cutter, None Such Ensilage Cutter, Eclipse Lawn Mower, 6 Breed's Patent Baskets, 10 garden and farm seeds, bottles, box of ground savory and sage.

Garden Sass and Truck.

The tables were well loaded and showed much of the good stuff raised in the fields and gardens in this vicinity.

Herbert L. Reddon, Porter, a 96¾ pounds squash; J. W. Barker, winter squashes; C. E. Buzzell, squashes, and G. M. Hackett squashes.

O. F. Richardson, Denmark, shows carrots, beets, onions and cranberries. Z. McAllister, North Lovell, 15 varieties apples, 3 of grapes, Lombard plums and pears.

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Alvin and Stillman Barker have tomatoes, collection of vegetables, 12-rowed yellow corn, 9 varieties of apples, Concord grapes, potatoes and oats.

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Taken all together the display in this line in the lower hall is better than in years past.

THURSDAY'S RACES.

There was not a large attendance but probably more than a year ago. There were two races on the card and a very good fight was made between Nellie W. and Dixie L. in the 2.40 class. The 4-year-old class was a walk-over for Emma West Side. The summary will give full particulars.

E. E. Wentworth, Springvale, starter; Geo. Tarbox, Harrison, and E. N. Fox, Lovell, were judges, and C. H. Walker, clerk.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD CLASS—PURSE $60.

Emma Westland, br. m., J. F. Barrett..	1	1	1
Harrison Boy, b. s., J. S. Chaplin.....	2	2	2
Deceiver, g. s., Almon Connection.....	3	3	3

Time, 2.36½, 2.29½, 2.28½.

2.40 CLASS—PURSE $100.

Nellie W., br. m., H. Hascott.....	1	1	1
Dixie L., bl. s., A. H. Jack	2	2	2
Vada, ch. m., W. H. Fernald.....	3	24	4
Nellie Bly, b. m., A. M. Batchelder....	4	4	3
Daisy T., E. N. Thomas.....			dis.

Time, 2.42½, 2.39½, 2.37½.

STRAY HORSE BY FREIGHT.

Last Friday, Woodman Charles of North Fryeburg received a telegram from the W. Y. Varney, Skowhegan, Me., saying he had shipped him a horse, freight prepaid. Mr. Charles says knowing the man supposed it was a mistake and would not receive the horse until he telegraphed back to the station agent at Skowhegan and received word that the horse was sent to him by W. Y. Varney and it was all right, Mr. Charles took the colt home—a 3 or 4 years old—well broken to harness. This was Saturday.

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The North Oxford Fair.

The clouds hung low and threatened rain all day, Tuesday, but the preparation for the exhibit of the 12th annual fair on the grounds of the North Oxford Agricultural Society was carried on between showers. There are considerable many improvements noticeable from last year.

The Andover House and French's Hotel were well filled for the night before. The summer's business and Lake travel is reported to be lighter than usual, this season, on account of the railroad from Rumford Falls to Camp Bemis, however there are just as many attractions for the fair and Andover enveloped in mist and clouds was the stopping place for a large number of travelers from a wide space of country.

Wednesday, the Day of Arrangement.

The sun crept up over Farmer's Hill at about the usual time and drove the mist out of the valley. The wind blew chilly as Colonel Merrill M. Hewey, dressed in a regalia befitting the rank of marshal rode a spirited horse on to the grounds and formally opened the fair. The twelfth annual. The cattle had been coming on the grounds for some hours and there was a good display of neat stock.

Coops of Poultry.

E. E. Richardson from South Woodstock had four Houdan hens and thirteen chicks and some grade Houdans. His were from the greatest distance.

E. E. Caldwell of Farmer's Hill, Andover, had some good looking Plymouth Rock fowls and chicks. Next were three pairs of Thanksgiving birds—six large turkeys belonging to Charles Philbrook of Roxbury.

The Drawing of Oxen.

In the 7 feet and under class, J. A. Reed, Byron, with his sparked Durhams, 6 feet, 10 inches, pulled a load over two tons 130 feet in five minutes and got first prize.

Herbert Jenne, Roxbury, got second money in the same class.

In the 7 feet and over class, J. J. Spinney of Newry got 1st money; C. A. Philbrook, Roxbury, 2d; and F. W. Bartlett, Upton, 3d.

Golden Field Corn.

At this fair is found good field corn. The sweet corn factory is too far away and the farmers raise yellow corn. There was a good exhibit in the hall. W. G. Abbott, Andover, had traces of 8 and 12 rowed corn, also S. F. and G. W. Abbott, Llewellyn Elliott, Rumford; H. Mills, Canton; Mrs. Ingalls Bragg, George Degnell and H. E. Hutchins of Rumford.

With the Busy Bodies.

If not busy in putting out their wares they were busy in shouting and making a great noise. Among them were F. A. Russell, who talked of horse blankets—and by the way it was an interesting subject. F. D. McAllister, the Andover barber, sold candy and light drinks. R. L. Melcher, the postmaster, had a booth on the grounds that was well patronized.

J. R. Harlow of Lewiston, F. W. Ford and C. E. Handy of West Sumner made fresh candy every day on the grounds.

Prof. O. S. Perkins had his seals and alligators here and A. B. Gordon of Hanover amused the boys with his nigger head ball game.

Good Looking Horses.

There were seven entries in the Gents' Driving Class, and the award was as per following. Summary:

GENTS' DRIVING CLASS—PURSE $10.

Macusick Chief, Stanley Bisbee, Rumford Falls	1
Gold Stone, E. E. Howe, Hanover	2
Nellie H., Fred Hutchins, Andover	3
John, H. E. Hutchins, Rumford	4
Blackstone, V. W. Kimball, Rumford	5
Frank H., Henry Merrill, Byron	6
Dexter Boy, J. R. Harlow, Lewiston	7

Time, 3.16.

The Races and Winners.

Horse races at Andover as elsewhere is the attraction. There was a good attendance, Wednesday, and the racing was good.

The following were judges: Galen Howe, Hanover; S. N. Buck, Bethel, and Chas. Ryerson, Bethel. J. W. Withee, Rumford Falls, served as starter, and Otis Howe and John C. Swasey as timers. The summary:

2.50 CLASS—PURSE $75.

Do So, L. E. Barnes, Andover	6	6	5
King, H. S. Hastings, Newry	4	2	2
Norland, Wm. Gregg, Andover	1	1	1
Dandy Jim, M. C. Page, Rumford Falls	3	4	3
Russell T., A. E. Russell	2	3	4
Maggie A., Frank Russell	5	5	6

Time, 2.44, 2.44, 2.44.

2.34 CLASS—PURSE $100.

Coupon, A. G. Roberts	5	5	5
Little Nick, H. Kerr	3	4	4
W. R. C., F. R. Merrill, Bethel	1	2	1
Philip A., Philip Ash	4	3	2
Lizzie K., Wm. Gregg	2	1	3

Time, 2.37½, 2.39½, 2.37½, 2.39½.

Summary of Thursday's Races.

2.25 CLASS—PURSE $150.

H. P. E., A. E. Russell, Buckfield	1	1	1
Mellette, Wm. Gregg, Andover	2	2	2
Hector Boone, J. C. Swasey	3	3	3

Time, 2.31½, 2.31½, 2.28¼.

2.40 CLASS—PURSE, $80.

Cornelius, F. S. Smith, Andover	1	5	4	1
Tommy, H., F. R. Merrill, Andover	4	4	2	2
Fanny B., C. E. Ryerson, Bethel	3	2	3	3
Louise Wilkes, A. G. Roberts	2	1	1	4
Norland, Wm. Gregg	5	3	5	dis

Time, 2.32½, 2.44½, 2.44½, 2.44½, 2.29¼.

Map Drawing Contest.

There were five well made pencil drawn maps of the State of Maine. Those competing were:

Horace F. Talbott, aged 14 years.
Richard Talbott, aged 13 years.
Edwin Talbott, aged 15 years.
Ellen Akers, Sadie Colcord.

The principal cities, large towns, county seats, rivers, mountains and lakes with railroads are shown, also information as to agricultural products, timber, ice, etc., etc., of the State is given. Which one of the five is the best and nearest correct we cannot say. This the committee will have to do.

Notes.

Dana B. Grant occupied a corner in the hall and had a big exhibit of optical goods. We noticed he was kept busy explaining the beauties of his wares.

F. M. Thomas showed a couple canoes of his build. They were good ones. He says he can sell all he can make. One had seats and made to row as well paddle.

The dance in Union Hall was well attended both Wednesday and Thursday evenings. There were about 90 couples the first evening and about 70 the next. The Agricultural Society control the dance and the proceeds go to maintain the fair.

There was a game of base ball between the Andover 1st and 2d nine which resulted in 13 scores for the 1st nine to 10 for the 2d.

There were 632 whole tickets sold the first day of the fair against 593 last year. Thus it will be seen that the attendance was larger than last year.

Sumner Soule, the shoe manufacturer of Gardiner, says he came here to this track in 1871 and took all the purses offered. It was $125 and he gave Wm. Gregg $10 for driving. He had those good trotters: Copper Bottom, Slippery Dick and another horse. Time in those days, 2.3 or average, didn't count. "Why," said Mr. Soule, "I paid $240 for Slippery Dick in 1870 and that season started him in 8 races and got first money in 7 and second money in one and there wasn't a race won in less than 2.50. He was a fleet horse for 10 years ago but now he wouldn't be in it. Wouldn't be worth $100. Times have changed. We've grown old and the racing time has been advanced almost to the two minute mark."

Music was furnished by the Ellis River Band, 16 pieces, Charles Howe, leader.

The Norway delegation consisted of Horace Cole, the optician; Wm. C. Leavitt, hardware; F. H. Noyes, dry goods and clothing; Wm. F. Jones, superintendent of Norway public schools; H. H. Crockett, ex-landlord and hotel proprietor; and the ADVERTISER reporter.

Chas. F. Bird of Auburn was there. This was his eleventh visit to the cattle show in 12 years. W. O. Norton of Portland and Oscar B. Hobart of the same city were registered at the Andover House.

Ervin J. French and Dr. F. F. Bartlett, the jeweler of Rumford Falls, and F. D. Adams and Z. C. Estes of Waltham, Mass., were here.

Errol, N. H., was represented at the Andover House by N. E. Simpson and R. B. Wilson.

Premium Awards.

Horses.—Stallions, best stallion in county, Smith Bros., Hanover, 1st, Fred Barrett, Andover, 2nd; stallion 3 years, Frank Merrill, Andover, 1st, Frank Barrett, 2nd; mare, Bert Rand, 1st; stallion, 2 years, Will Mitchell, 1st, Wm. Gregg, 2nd, C. Lovejoy, 3rd; one year, do., 1st; brood mare, Lon Marston, 1st and 3rd, Wm. Gregg, 2nd; best non-standard, Wm. Gregg, 1st, John Talbot, 2nd.

Draft Horses.—Class 1200 and under, A. Y. Jackson, Newry, 1st.

Class 1200 and over, Alva Robinson, Rumford Falls, 1st; Chas. Ryerson, Bethel, 2nd; Nelson Austin, Bethel, 3rd.

Sweepstakes, N. A. Austin, 1st; Alva Robinson, 2nd; C. Ryerson, 3rd.

Cattle.—Bulls and herds. Stock bull, S. F. & G. W. Abbott, 1st; Elwin Talbot 2nd; bull calf, Fred R. Barrett, 1st; herd J. Holton Abbott, 1st; O. B. & E. S. Poor 2nd; dairy cow, Herbert Thomas, 1st; John F. Caldwell, 2nd; heifer, 3-year-old, F. Thomas, 2nd; heifer, 2-years, O. B. & E. S. Poor, J. F. Caldwell, 2nd; C. F. Farnham, 1st; J. F. Caldwell, 2nd; stock cow, Abbott Bros., 1st; one-year-old, Brim. Akers, 1st; Frank Love, Jay, 2nd; calf, J. F. Caldwell.

Matched 2-year-old steers, F. W. Bartlett, Upton, 1st; J. C. Sanden, Hanover, 2nd; 1-year-old, Arthur Philbrick, 1st; calves, Chas. Abbott, 1st.

Fat Cattle, Chas. Philbrick, 1st; F. W. Bartlett, 2nd. J. F. Sanden 2nd. Trained steers, Arthur Philbrick, 1st. Best 3-year-old steers, C. F. Goodridge, 1st; James Noyes, 2nd; 2-year-old steers, J. F. Sanden, 1st; F. W. Bartlett, 2nd; 1-year-old, Arthur Philbrick, 1st; calves, Chas. Abbott, 1st.

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Sheep.—Lambs. Bert Berry, 2nd; buck, James Noyes, 2nd; sheep, do., 3rd; Bert Berry, 1st; buck, mutton, E. M. Barker, 1st; buck, ram, John Porter, 1st.

Swine.—Sow and pigs, Bimsley M. Akers, 2nd; fat hog, O. B. & E. S. Poor, 2nd.

Poultry.—Houdans, fowls, E. E. Richardson, Woodstock, 1st; do, chicks, 1st; Scabright, do. 2d; do. Houdans, grade, do. 2d; turkeys, bronze, E. E. Bedee, 1st; Geo. Philbrook, 2d.

Vegetables.—Assortment garden vegetables, Sears & Elliott, 1st and 2d; squash, Henry Howe, Jr., over, 1st; L. Elliott, Rumford, 2d; pumpkin, do. 1st; James Noyes, 2d; onions, Henry Howe, 1st; L. F. Jones, 2d; beets, J. E. Akers, 1st; L. F. Jones, 2d; carrots, W. N. Akers, 2d; cabbage, do. 1st; S. F. & G. W. Abbott, 2d; corn, 12-rowed, N. E. Hutchinson, 1st; 8-rowed, George Dezwall, 1st; Abbott Bros., 2d; pop corn, Elwin Talbot, 1st; Charles Lovejoy, 2d; oats, E. E. Caldwell, 2d; pears, do. 1st and 2d; beans, do. 1st and 2d; potatoes, Walter Howe, 1st; George Philbrook, 2d; special corn, Henry Mills, 1st; G. W. Abbott, 2; L. Elliott, 3d; sunflowers, S. Cabot, 1st.

Dairy and Bread.—Butter, Mrs. G. W. Abbott, 1st; Mrs. Greenlief Averill, 2d; E. E. Caldwell, 3d; cheese, plain, do. 1st; Mrs. Fannie Dresser, 2d; Mrs. Glines, 3d; sage cheese, E. E. Caldwell, 1st; Mrs. Glines, Rumford, 2d. White bread, Eva Proctor, 1st; brown bread, Mrs. G. W. Abbott, 1st and 2d; fruit cake, Mrs. J. E. Akers, 1st; Mrs. G. O. Howe, 2d; marbie cake, do. 2d; sponge cake, Mrs. J. E. Akers, 2d; maple syrup, C. T. Poor, 1st; Mrs. S. P. Howe, 2d; jelly, Mrs. L. Elliott, Rumford, 1st; Mrs. L. P. Newton, 2d; maple sugar, C. T. Poor, 1st; Mrs. J. D. Newton, 2d.

Fruit and Canned Goods.—Catsup, E. E. Caldwell, 1st; best collection, Mrs. L. Elliott, 1st; Mabel Hersey, 2d; pickles, Edwin Talbot, 1st; Mrs. Colcord, 2d; best variety of fruit, Chas. Lovejoy, 1st; John F. Caldwell, 2d; best specimens, L. Elliott, 1st; George Philbrook, 2d; cranberries, J. E. Merrill, 1st; W. W. Cutting, 2d.

Plums.—Lombards, George Philbrook, 1st; Artics, do, 1st; grapes, do, 1st; house plants, Mrs. Fannie Dresser, 1st; cut flowers, Mrs. L. Elliott, 1st; E. E. Caldwell, 2d; do, 2d on house plants.

Domestic and Needle Work.—Table cover, Etta Howe, 25c; Mrs. Gertrude Newhall, 20; do Mrs. Swan, 10; afghan, Mrs. Newhall, 50; pillow shams, Sally Proctor, 40; sofa pillow, Mrs. Newhall, 40; do, Mrs. O. G. Damon, 25; crocheted collar, Alice Bedell, 25; rag carpet, Mrs. M. O. Twitchell, 81; silk quilt, Mrs. J. F. Hall, 1; do, 2d, 75; stockings, Mrs. G. W. Abbott, 40; do, Mrs. Albert Perkins, 20; gents mittens, Mrs. Mary R. Farnham, 30; Mrs. W. W. Perkins, 20; ladies mittens, E. E. Caldwell, 15; yarn, Mrs. A. Perkins, 25; Mrs. Caldwell, 15; drawers, Mrs. M. R. Farnham, 50; flannel, Mrs. M. O. Mitchell, 1; plain sewing, May Akers, 50; M. E. Swan, 25; ladies skirt, Ethel Wheeler, 50; crocheted sacque, Mabel Hewey, 50; do, Mrs. L. Elliott, 25; table cover, Mrs. S. Dresser, 35; knit bed spread, Mrs. J. E. Merrill, 50; crocheted lace, Alice Bedell, 15; Mrs. G. W. Abbott, 10; knit lace, Mrs. Samuel H. Kerr, 30; do, Mrs. Hastings, 15; table cover, Mrs. G. H. Howe, 35; do, Evelyn Melcher, 25; patchwork quilt, Mrs. Abbie Hutchins, 50; do, Maria Lovejoy, 25; outline quilt, Mrs. John Porter, 50; do, Ruby Cutting, 30; bed spread, Mrs. Fred Barrett, 50; braided rug, Mrs. Alice Bedell, 50; do, Mrs. L. P. Newton, 30; drawn rug, Mrs. L. Dresser, 50; do, Mrs. Ingalls Bragg, 20; fox skin rug, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, 50; fancy rug, Mrs. Marcia C. Swan, 30.

Map of Maine, Florence T. Talbot, 1st; Richard Talbot, 2d; Sadie Colcord, 3d.

Miscellaneous.—Draughting machine, Mrs. A. A. Jenne, 25; leggins, Mrs. Mary R. Farnham, 15; doily, Mrs. Gertie Newhall, 25; do, Mrs. C. T. Poor, 15; stamp plate, do. 25; do, J. C. Merrill, 15; stool cover, Miss Eva Proctor, 10; broom case, Mrs. O. G. Damon, 10; pin cushion, Mrs. J. F. Caldwell, 10; toilet mats, Mrs. L. Dresser, 25; do, Mrs. S. Elliott, 15; writing desk, Albert Silver, 50; old articles 100 years old, E. E. Caldwell, 25; sewing machine, Standard, E. W. Allen, 50; knit slippers, Mrs. Oliver Merrill, 25; do, balloon, 20.

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An Epistle

To the Advertiser from one of the Women of the tribe of Keoka, who journeyed to the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., at the Falls of Lisbon.

It came to pass in the last year of the reign of Stewart, that two women of Waterford, of the faith of the Eastern Star, went on a journey to the Falls of Lisbon, to visit with the Chapter Grand, which did meet at that place by the rivnamed for one of the olden tribes.

Meaning to be there at an early hour they arose before the crowing of the cock, only to find the skies darkened and the earth receiving the abundant waters of the heavens. Again they sought their couches and reposed in restful slumber till the hour of day, then they arose with faces saddened by the thought of missing the grand conclave.

At last by the advice of one of the sons of the Order, they departed with the faith of their fathers, who did worship in the Temple of Solomon. After many changes of chariots they at last did arrive at the Temple of the Masons at the Falls of Lisbon. There they were welcomed by the Sisters and Brothers of the Order, who took them in, warmed and fed them and also gave them much instruction and advice in regard to the duties of the work of the Star of the East, which they were to follow as did the wise men of the East in ancient times.

The reign of Stewart now came to an end and the reign of Eaton of Hermon did begin. There were others also dethroned and their places filled by other members of the Order.

The name of one of these women was changed to the Biblical name of Adah.

They did meet and mingle with many rulers, who were clad in fine raiment, adorned with velvet of gorgeous hues and bedecked with jewels of royal significance.

These women were the descendants of the Tribe of Browne, who many years ago pitched their tents by the waters of the Lake of Keoka in the shadows of the Mount of Tir'em; their fathers and mothers were of the house of one Artemus, whose surname was Ward, noted for his much wit, but they modestly refrained from boasting of their connection with the ancient and honorable tribe.

The day was noted for its much feasting. The viands consumed were many and of great value and still there were many basketsfull left after the feeding of the multitude. All departed fully satisfied with the great knowledge obtained and with many thanks to their hosts.

On account of much repairing being in the place there was no room for them at the inn and they were compelled to journey on to the city of Lewiston on the same river of the Androscoggin. So they betook themselves to the place of departure at the hour of midnight. The chariot was delayed a great length of time and they were obliged to walk to and fro until its arrival. Being strangers in the land of Lewiston and not knowing where to abide, they were seeking a place to lay their heads when the good Samaritan, Lura, whose surname is Haney, of the tribe of the Cone of Pine, kindly insisted upon taking them to her place of abode and lodging and feeding them.

On account of the most needed chariot being taken from the road by a heathen at the wiles of Satan they were obliged to resume their journey at an early hour in the morning. Again their good friend was with them and accompanied them to the chariot; then with kind words she bade them adieu and returned to her tribe.

They continued their journey, meeting with no accidents, and at last did reach their much beloved land in safety. There they were welcomed to the hearthstones of their own clan. The pleasant memories and new friends, with their goodness of heart, will remain in their minds till they are called to that Grand Chapter above where the Star of the East doth shine with undiminished lustre.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Noyes Drug Store.

OXFORD.

Geo. Towne has moved into his new house on Pleasant St.

Schools in the village commenced last week with the following teachers: High School Prin., F. E. Hanscom; assistant, Jennie Rich; Grammar, Miss Page; Primary, Lena Perkins.

The Methodist church is undergoing repairs. Services will be held in the vestry till the main audience room is ready for use.

C. L. Farnham's store building has been newly silled.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westueld News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Noyes Drug Store. 44

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

B. B. Farnsworth, assignee, has sold the C. D. Morse house in Waterford to Joel S. Plummer.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

cured. Mrs. N. E. Whitney of Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., was told by her physicians that she was in the last stages of Bright's disease. Receiving no benefit from them

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

was then used and she gained daily, and was soon after doing her household work. She declares Favorite Remedy restored her to health and strength. All kidney, urinary troubles, rheumatism and dyspepsia, are cured by Favorite Remedy.

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Watches, Chains, Rings and Solid Silver Goods, suitable for wedding or birthday gifts, at
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New Fall Carpetings, Rugs, Straw Mattings, Oil Cloths, Etc.,

Bought very low for spot cash. You may have the benefit if you buy now.

Heavy All Wool Carpets, that sell regular for 60c	39c Per Yd
Union Ingrain Carpets, Cotton and Wool, regular 40c grade	28c Per Yd
Tapestry Carpets, in bright, pretty patterns, a 75c grade	49c Per Yd
5 Frame Body Brussels Carpets, $1.15 grade	85c Per Yt
Straw Mattings that were 40c, now only	22c Per Yd
25c Mattings	15c Per Yd
Oil Cloths—A 50c Oil for	35c
Another for	25c
Another for	15c
Oil Cloth Remnants	10c Per Yd
6x9 Art Squares	2.25
6x9 Japanese Rugs	6.00
5.00 Smyrna Rugs	1.98
4.00 Axminster Rugs	1.75
3.50 Nubia Rugs	1.25
Short Pieces Tapestry, for Rugs or Centres	25c
Rug Fringes, Per Yd	10c

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THE ATKINSON CO.

Lewiston, Maine.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of Leander Gresnlaw, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Sept. 16, 1896. [39-41] ELIZA A. GREENLAW.

BLUE STORE

Dutchess Trousers and Johnson Pants.

BEST PANTS IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY.

Hundreds now wearing them will testify to this. Better than ever this fall. They are made of neat patterns, from wear resisting fabrics. They won't rip, the buttons won't come off. They fit perfectly, giving ease and comfort to the wearer. Every pair warranted. **$2.00, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00.** Once worn, you'll buy no other kind. Call in and look them over.

We are showing the best values of anyone in the County in Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Fur Coats, Underwear, Overshirts, Mackintoshes, and Wearing Apparel of every description.

Remember, We Make Clothes to Order.

Our Tailoring Department is receiving careful attention, and we give as good values here as in our ready-made garments.

You are always welcome to our store, and you will always find us ready and willing to show you.

BLUE STORE, Norway,

NOYES & ANDREWS, Proprietors.
CLOTHES CLEANED, REPAIRED, DYED AND PRESSED

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Corn, Meal, Oats and Feed in accord with the present low prices in Feeds. We are prepared to offer at extremely low prices

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You to furnish your own sacks, and you can buy bran lower than you ever bought before. . . . . .

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We would like to impress upon our customers that they are sure of bargains in any of our mill goods we now have to offer.

Very respectfully,

C.B.Cummings & Sons

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has come to claim his own, and an overcoat becomes essential to a man who makes it a point to be comfortable. The question is, what kind of an overcoat, and how much for it? Both questions can be easily answered by a glance through our stock. Our stock represents all grades. We have a special thing to show in an overcoat for $11. Blue and Black, all wool and fast color. Overcoats for $6.50, $8.00, 10.00, proportionately good.

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We have just returned from Boston with all the leading styles in Winter Millinery, Novelties, etc. . . We shall have no fall opening, but offer for your inspection the largest and finest line of

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to be found in Oxford County, at prices in keeping with times and quality of goods.

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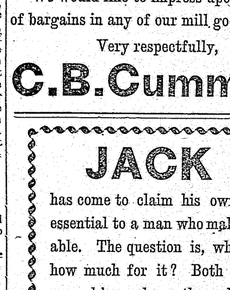

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Can be seen at our store. We bought late, and have secured the latest and most desirable styles. The styles are CORRECT, the fit is PERFECT, and the prices are LOW.

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And if you are not satisfied with
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Yours respectfully,

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A Sure, Safe, Quick Cure for these troubles is
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It is the trusted friend of the Mechanic, Farmer, Planter, Sailor, and in fact all classes. Used internally or externally.

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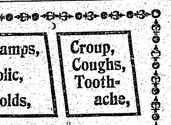

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of Broughton Bartlett, late of Brownfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
EDWARD E. HASTINGS.
Sept. 15, 1896. 39-41

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:— Sept. 16, A. D. 1896.

This is to give notice, that on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1896, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Ray Bradbury of Norway, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1896, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

THADDEUS CROSS, Deputy Sheriff,
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 39-41

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1896, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

PATRICK CONNELLY, late of Greenwood, deceased, account presented for allowance by Lawrence Connelly, administrator.

E. A. HOLMES, late of Norway, deceased, account presented for allowance by Alfred S. Kimball, administrator de bonis non.

FRANK A. and FRED O. STEARNS, minor children of Timothy S. Stearns, late of Norway, deceased, petition for license to sell real estate, presented by H. B. Stearns, guardian.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest:
39-41 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

To the creditors of WALTER E. FOSS of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor.

You are hereby notified, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, the second meeting of the creditors of said Insolvent is appointed to be held at the probate court-room in Paris in said County of Oxford on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourselves accordingly. Given under my hand and the order of Court this 16th day of September, 1896. 39-41

ALBERT D. PARK, Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss. Sept. 23, A. D. 1896.

This is to give notice, That on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1896, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Edward C. Slattery of Sumner, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1896, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

CHANDLER GARLAND, Deputy Sheriff,
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 39-41

WANTED a good, second-hand rise. Address or call and talk with us. 39tf

Care-for-Nothings Camping Out.

Fryeburg, Sept. 8, 1896.

The "Care-for nothing" pleasure club have just returned from a camping tour to Dixfield Notch, going by way of Rumford Falls and returning by the White Mountains.

The first night from home, we camped in Albany and being unused to camping, our slumbers were not of the soundest In the morning we broke camp in good season, gathering our things together to the tune of, "Pack up your old clothes, Julia," sung by one of the club. We visited Albany Basins, which are well worth going to see, and halted at noon at the home of Edgar Andrews, formerly of Stow, where we were welcomed like members of the family. The following night was spent in East Bethel and the day's drive took us to Rumford Falls, where we canned behind the new schoolhouse, a fine building costing $1700.

We found the Falls a bustling place of business, and it is almost incredible to think it has sprung up so quickly, almost like a mushroom in the night.

The next place of interest which we visited was Grove Lawyer Falls, in the town of Grafton. The falls are insignificant in themselves, but it is quite wonderful to see the channel which the water has worn through the solid granite. It is a miniature "Grand Canyon" of Colorado. We visited the jail, Jail Falls and Devil's Den also, in Grafton. The jail is noted for its magnificent walls, worn out of the solid rock in past ages, by the action of the water. Horseshoe Ledge, another place we visited, is curiously worn.

We camped that night in Grafton, and the next day visited Moose Cave and at night we camped in the town of Errol. Akers' Grove, our camping spot, is beautifully situated on the shore of a small but very pretty lake. It is ten miles from there to Dixville Notch. In the morning we started for the Notch where we arrived at noon, and after eating a lunch we climbed Table Rock and looked down from the narrow point or table from which the mountain derives its name. This point juts out from the side of the mountain for several rods and in the widest place is not more than twelve feet wide. It is 900 feet in height, with almost perpendicular sides. The view was very fine and we realized more fully than ever before what a wonderful architect Nature is.

Although the roads are through the most rugged section of Maine and New Hampshire, we found them in better condition than our average village roads.

The following morning we turned our faces homeward, stopping at Berlin Mills where we camped on the land of Senator Paine, to whom we found to have the kindest of hearts, and who was the most generous person it had ever been our good fortune to meet. Had we been the returning Prodigal, he could scarcely have done more for our comfort and entertainment. Feasting us on the products of the farm and dairy, entertaining us like dear relatives in his home and getting us passes to visit all the mills and other places of interest. It will be many long years before we forget his kindness to us. Long live Senator Samuel Paine.

Leaving Berlin with regret, we journeyed through a most beautiful country. Mountains and villages nestled side by side. Alpine Cascade, Thompson Falls and Crystal Cascade were places to interest the sight-seer, which we passed on this day's drive. At night we camped at Glen Ellis Falls, the most beautiful little waterfall in all New England. It rivals the celebrated Bridal Veil of the Yosemite Valley.

The next day's drive brought us to North Conway and one more night of sleeping on the bosom of Mother Earth. We arrived in Fryeburg tired but happy, after twelve days of the most thorough enjoyment we ever spent.

If any of our friends want to royally enjoy two weeks outing, take our advice and go camping in the mountains.

Most sincerely yours,
CARE-FOR-NOTHING CLUB.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to enrich and purify your blood, create an appetite and give sweet, refreshing sleep.

Suggestions for the Fair.

The county fair is over for this year and we can try to catch a little rest from the hurry and extra work which it brought. We wish to make a suggestion of a feature to be added to the fair. It is that the prize animals be kept there till the parade and be made a feature of the parade.

We copy from the official premium list of another well known society this provison;

All animals must appear in the procession to be entitled to premiums awarded.

That regulation would have given a splendid parade at our county fair, last week. The number of prize-winning animals was:

23 Holsteins, Ayrshires, etc.
70 Durhams and Hereford s.
68 (54 pairs) steers.
18 (9 pairs) matched cattle.
24 Jerseys.
20 (10 pairs) working oxen and beef cattle.
36 cattle in three herds.
11 stallions.
7 brood mares and sucking colts.
9 colts.
6 rams;
56 sheep in four flocks.

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Besides this there were 42 pairs of cattle in the town teams, but we did not reckon those, for the greater number were awarded prizes in other classes. Nearly four hundred animals that were all prize winners moving about the track would have been one of the big sights of the fair.

Chapter 58, Section 14, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, provides that:—

It shall be the duty of every Agricultural Society applying for the bounty of the State, to require of all competitors for premiums, either upon animals, crops, dairy products, improvements of soils or manures, a full and accurate statement of the process or method of raising, managing, producing and accomplishing the same, together with its cost and value.

Why not have those statements posted conspicuously in connection with the exhibit, so that interested parties could read them and learn the different methods employed and judge of respective values of the products. Thus an additional incentive would be offered for skill in

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by some terrible suffering if you neglect nature's warning to watch your kidneys.

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have made some miraculous cures and will relieve overworked kidneys and restore them to health. Dr. Baker will gladly answer questions and give advice free. Write us before too late. Pamphlet at your druggists, or mailed post-paid for 25 cents.

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NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Bradbury, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. W. H. Knowland, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 15, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Frank E. Williams, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Fri days evenings of each month. Merton L. Kimball, C. P.; C. G. Mason, scribe.

NORWAY REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ina M. Kimball, N. G.; Leona G. Tobie, V. G.; Cora M. Kimball, Sec'y.

HARRY RILEY POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Ryerson Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. S. L. Etheridge, Com.; W. S. Goodwin, Q. M.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Joseph L. Lebroke, C. C.; Merton L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. S. NORTON DIVISION, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. M. J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Joseph W. Lebroke, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 32, U. O. G. C., meets 2d and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. M. H. Merriam, N. C.; Imelda Merrill, R. & S.

LESSING LODGE, No. 177, N. E. B. P., meets in Ryerson Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, Warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, Secretary.

STONY BROOK LODGE, No. 181, N. E. O. P., meets at Grand Army Hall, South Paris, the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Horace L. Swan, Warden; Mrs. P. D. Swan, Sec.

NORWAY DIVISION, No. 49, S. OF T., meets at Ryerson Hall every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Ernest Rowe, W. P.; Flora Wheeler, R. S.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 19, O. U. A. M., meets at Ryerson Hall every Monday night at 8 o'clock. M. F. Gammon, Councilor; R. R. Howard, Rec. Sec. 30tf

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH,
REV. C. E. ANGELL, *Pastor.*
Services begin at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. All Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited. 42-41

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Preaching Service at 2 o'clock, P. M; Sabbath School at 3 o'clock, P. M; Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30, P. M.

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Attorney at Law,
Savings Bank Building, Norway, Me.
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CHAS. E. HOLT,
Counsellor at Law,
Hathaway Block, Norway, Me.

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WARNING.
All persons are warned not to bathe or pollute the water of Lake Pennesewassee under the penalty of the law.
By order of the
NORWAY BOARD OF HEALTH.
July 21, 1896. 30tf

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Burial Outfits,
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TINTYPES, 6 for 35 cents.
Cabinets on gilt edge, $4.00 stock, best in county. This is special sale on backup stock. Prices only good while it lasts.
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Country Produce.
Cucumbers for pickling, 400 gallons of Cider Vinegar, Roots, Peas, Beans, Sweet Corn, Cooking and Eating Apples, Tomatoes. Will sell Cows, old Steers, Pigs and Hogs.
34 WALTERS, BUCK, Norway.

Written for the Advertiser.

A Sunset Afternoon.

The sun falls slowly toward the western hills,
Its light it beams warmly o'er the mountain peaks,
The clouds, resplendent, gleam with answering flames,
And Nature, bathed in beauty, softly speaks
Of fond communion with those unseen forms
Which hover midst the space of upper air.
The Spirits of the Breeze, whose glorious shapes
For mortal eyes to view are far too fair.
The lake, pellucid, with light ripples breaks
Upon the pebbles of its forest shores,
And every pine and oak its waving shadows throw
And in its mirror every twig restores,
A lake of pearl, in greenest emeralds set;
Reflecting sapphires bright, and amethyst,
While golden lances stream across its face
To silver beaches by its waters kissed.
The fading sunlight seeks its favorite haunt,
It lingers long amiong these sylvan charms,
It lingers, as though loath to pass away,
Oh! Sunset Camps! what hosts of memories throng.
As days of calm delight to recollection steal,
Those memories which too soon but memories become,
And to my heart but visions of the past reveal.
MERTON L. KIMBALL.

Norway in the Forties. No. 243.

Or Joseph Bradbury, an Immigrant of 1807.

FIRST PAPER.

Errata. In No. 241 in the Tucker history, in the family of Jeremiah and Mary (Tucker) Howe, one child is missing altogether. Please read as follows:

Second. Emery Alton (11) b. Aug. 17, 1847. He is a salesman on a large salary for a heavy New York firm—jobbers in woolen goods. He is m. and resides in that city.

Four hundred and sixty-three years ago (in 1433) there were living among the gentry at Ollersett in the parish of Glossop, County of Derby, England, two men by the name of Bradburys—Roger de and Rodolphus de, each having family ties. This is the first time the name is found in English history, so far as the records have been searched. How long they had resided there, or of the many generations who had preceded them I know nothing. This County of Derby or Derbyshire is in the northerly part of England, a little way south-east of the great manufacturing city of Manchester, and about one hundred and forty miles north-west of London.

The relationship between the two men named above is not known, neither do I know the relationship they bore to Robert Bradbury living in the same parish at the same date—1433.

This *Robert Bradbury* (1) of Ollersett is the head, so far as I know, of the American Bradburys.

He must have been born as early as 1400. He lived at Ollersett, married a daughter of Robert Davenport, and had a son William, who settled at Braughing, County of Hertfordshire, fifty miles to the southwest.

They were a landed family and from the Herald's Visitations, and Inquisitions post mortem, quite easily traced, though the pedigrees that have been constructed vary somewhat.

In the pedigree constructed in the East Anglian in 1862, the head of the family is given to Sir Thomas Bradbury, who was Lord-Mayor of London in 1509 and died while in office. A careful examination of certain events and dates would appear however to negative that arrangement.

The Robert Bradbury named above flourished in the time of King Henry the Sixth, and is the earliest ancestor that can be relied upon with certainty.

Robert Bradbury (1) of Ollersett in Derbyshire m. a daughter of Robert Davenport of Bramhall, County of Chester. She was buried at Stansted, County of Essex. This county is just north-east of Middlesex, in which London is situated, and adjoins it. They have two children:

1. *William Bradbury* (2) of Braughing m. Margaret Rockhill.

2. Thomas (2) inducted Rector of Messden, County of Essex, Feb. 6, 1486, d. 1513.

William (2) of Braughing, Patron of the church of Westmill in 1462 and his wife Margaret, daughter and co-heir of Geoffry Rockhill of Wormingford, County Essex, have five children, as follows:

1. *Robert Bradbury* (3) of Littlebury m. Anne Wyant.

2. Thomas (3) Sir Thomas Kt. Sheriff of London 1498, Lord Mayor 1509, Lord of several manors in Hertfordshire, Essex and Kent, m. Joan, daughter of Denis Leach. Sir Thomas made his will Jan. 9, 1509-10, while Lord Mayor, and the same was proved Feb. 27 following. He and his wife lie buried in St. Stephen's church, Coleman St., London. He held the manor of Stansted, Mount Fitchet, and mentions that his grandmother was buried there. He had no children and his nephew William, son of his brother Robert, whom he calls "cozen," succeeded to a portion of his estate.

His will is a lengthy document and disposes of much property. I give a few extracts that the reader may note the spelling, punctuation and mode of expression about 400 years ago.

"In the name of God amen the ixth day of the moneth of January the yere of our lord god m cc ve and ix and the first yere of the Reign of Kyng Henry the VIIIth. I Thomas Bradbury mayre of the citie of London lying in hole myndo and of goode memory thanked be our lord god make ordeyne and declare this my present testament conteynying my last will as for the disposition of all my goods cattells lands and tents in manner and forme folowing that is to say

First I bequeath and Recomend my soule to almighty god our lady seynt Mary and all the seynts in heaven.

Item. I will that myn executors hereunder named Immediately after my decesse cawse ij trentalls of masses to be songen and said by the freers, praying for my soule and all cristen soules and I will and bequeath to the same freers for their labor about the same xxs.

Item. I will and bequeath to every of the iiij convents of freers in the citie of London to bring my body to erthe and to be present at my burying praying for my soule xxs.

Item. I will that my broder-in-law John Josselyn and my sister his wife and either of theym have a blake gowne and either of theym a ryng of the value of rli or rlii in money aft. the discretion of myn executors.

Item. This is the last will of me the said Thomas Bradbury made the day and year aforesaid as to the disposicion of all my lands and tents in the counties of Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent and the citie of London and elsewhere within the Realme of England."

There are thirty-eight items in the will.

3. Third of William (2) George (3) was a London merchant. His will is dated June 6, 1506, and proved June 28 following by his brother Henry. He He wills lands and tenements in London, in Surrey, county Herts and county Essex.

4. Henry (3) executor of his brother George's will. His will is dated Feb. 13, 1532-3.

5. Phillippa named in the wills of her brothers Thomas and George, married and was the 2d wife of John Jocelyn of High Roding, county Essex. It is will states that William Bradbury cousin and heir of Sir Thomas was the son of Robert Bradbury.

Robert Bradbury (3) of Littlebury, son of William (2) (see above) m. Anne daughter of Infans Wyant. He was Justice of the Assize, Isle of Ely, and died in 1482 and was buried in the church of the Grey Friars, London. He has one child:

1. *William Bradbury* (4) of Littlebury b. 1480, named in the will of his uncle Sir Thomas, to whose estate he succeeded, was Lord of the manor Mancendon, acquired the manor of Catmere Hall in 1485, and was buried in Littlebury, June 15, 1545. He m. Joan (Fitzwilliams) Bendish. He has three children:

1. William (5) m. Eleanor, daughter of Andrew Fuller. His will was proved Nov. 9, 1550. He was Lord of Catmere Hall, Littlebury, county Essex, also of Meesden. He acquired the manor of Giffords in Great Tumford, in 1548, also the manor of Longley Hall in Chavering in 1550. He has eight children.

2. Phillippa (5) m. 1st Michael Welbore, 2d John Barice, both of county Essex.

3. *Matthew Bradbury* (5) of Wicken Bonant m. Margaret, daughter of —— Rowse of the city of Cambridge.

He was Lord of the manor of Wicken Hall in the parish of Wicken Bonhunt, which manor he purchased in 1557. He purchased also the manor of Grange in Thaxter, county Essex, in 1551. He d. June 19, 1585. He has three children, William, Thomas and Barbara. Of the oldest I have this to say:

1. *William Bradbury* (6) of Wicken Bonhunt Esq., aged 41 years, in 1589, m. Anne, daughter of Richard Eden Esq., L. L. D., of Bury St. Edmunds, county Suffolk. She died and was buried at Wicken, Feb. 8, 1611-12. He d. Nov. 30, 1622, also buried at Wicken.

Will of William Bradbury (6) of Wicken Bonant. The reader will note the spelling, use of capitals, etc.

"In the name of god amen, the nyenth daye of Aprill in the yeare of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord Jeames by the grace of god of Ingland Scotland Fraunce and Ireland Kinge, defender of the faythe etc. That yis to saye of Ingland Fraynce and Ireland the twentith & of Scotland the fyve and fyfticte. I Wm. Bradburie of Wicken Bonant in the countie of Essex Esquire beinge of good and pfect Remembrance lawd and prayse be given to almyghtie god do ordeyne & make this my last will and testament in wryting as followeth.

Fyrst I bequeath my soule into the hands of almighty god my creator and maker hopinge of salvation by the death and passion of his son my lord & savior Jesus Christ & my bodie I will to be in Christian burial according to the discretion of my executor hereafter named & appointed.

And as to witching the disposition of all & singular my goods and chattells as well moveable as immoveable whatsoever I gyve and dispose to my well beloved sonne Wimond Bradburie whome I make ordeyne constitute and appoint executor of this my last will and testament."

The will was proved May 6, 1623. This is the King James at whose order the Bible, now in use in America, was translated. Forty-seven of the learned men of England met at his request in 1607 and commenced their labors. The translation was first published in 1610.

William Bradbury (6) and his wife Anne have eight children, five sons and three daughters, of whom the second received the name of Wymond (7).

Wymond Bradbury (7) of Wicken Bonant, later of the parish of Whitechapel, county Middlesex, d. in 1650. He was baptized at Newport Pond, May 10, 1574, and had residence in London, Oct. 17, 1628. He m. Elizabeth, daughter of William Whitgift and sister of the wife of his brother Mathew. She d. June 26, 1612, aged 36 years and 2 months.

Wymond Bradbury (7) of the Brick House and his wife Elizabeth have four children: William, Thomas, Jane and Anne. Of these the second, *Thomas Bradbury* (8) is of special interest to all the Bradburys in America, as he came over to New England prior to 1634.

He was baptized at Wicken Bonant, Feb. 28, 1610-11, and settled in Saulsbury, Mass., in 1636, 260 years ago. So far as is known he is the only one of the name to cross the ocean and settle in this country. He has a numerous posterity.

As the reader will note there intervences a century of time between the writing of the Will of Sir Thomas of London, and that of William of Wicken Bonant as given above. Some change is noted in the spelling, wording and religious sentiment. The lord mayor had been a distinguished London merchant, and was possessed of great wealth. He was a devoted Catholic, as were all of the chief men and women of England at that time.

The New England branch of the Bradbury family settled at Wicken Bonant in the county of Essex about the year 1500—336 years ago. Hence it is a place of great interest to all descendants of the worthy men who had residence there.

The late Capt. Wm. F. Goodwin, U. S. A., whose mother was a Bradbury, employed the noted genealogist, Miss Hamriett Bainbridge of 24 Russel Road, Kensington, London, to inquire into the history of Wicken Bonant and the Bradbury family.

The first mention of the place is in Doomsday Book, where it is called Wicken the Court Rolls under Edward II, it is called Wykes, and half a century later is Wyken. The addition of Bonhant or Bonant, from one of the manors of the parish, is to distinguish it from Wicken St. Paul and Wicken Bishops, both in the same county.

Mathew Bradbury (5) bought it of Robert Charnelow. It continued in the Bradbury family till the early part of the eighteenth century, when, in default of male issue, Dorinda, daughter and heir of Mathew Bradbury, carried it in marriage to Joseph Sharp, Esq. The Bradbury brick mansion at Wicken is forty-five miles from London. It was built by William (6) for his son Wymond (7), the father of the American immigrant Thomas (8).

The parish of Wicken Bonant is small containing only 841 acres, and less than 200 persons. It lies in one of those long winding valleys leading up to the high ground which parts the tributaries of the Lea and the Cam.

In ancient times it was divided equally between wood and arable land. It contained as much cleared land "as four ploughs would till in a year, besides wood for 100 hogs." At the present time there is but little wood and pasture remaining.

The Brick Mansion (of which the Scribe has two stereoscopic views) is of a picturesque structure, with ornamental gables, and was formerly adorned with statues, of which some remain in a mutilated state. The Bradbury arms are still over the door.

The manor house is situated half a mile eastward of the church. We first hear of it in Doomsday Book, when it was in possession of a freeman named Alluric, and afterwards owned by a man named Saisseline. It is next mentioned in 1341, when John Flambard of (Wyken) Bonhunt had a license to endow St. Leonard's Hospital at Newport, that the brethren might find him a chaplain to say mass for his soul within his manor of Bonhunt, in the chapel of St. Helen.

From John Flambard it went to the Green family in 1437, where it continued until 1650, when it was purchased by the Bradburys. They soon disposed of it to the Nightingales of Newport. It has changed hands several times since.

The church at Wicken Bonant dates from the middle of the eleventh century, but the only relic of that date now remaining is a plain and square, massive Norman font standing on a central and four corner pillars also square. About 150 years after it was built it was repaired and partly rebuilt. In the sixteenth century a porch was added partly wood and partly rubble. In the eighteenth century the tower was removed, and a small wooden cot placed over the west gable of the nave to hold the bells. It was restored and partly rebuilt in 1858-9. The windows are of painted glass. The nave is filled with open seats, it has a stone pulpit and the Norman font retains its ancient place. The belfry stage of the tower is very beautiful, having eight large tracered windows. The whole is capped by a stone broach spire, rising to a height of over ninety feet.

In the church are no monuments older than the Bradburys, of which there are many.

On an elaborately sculptured monument, against the south wall of the chancel, with the arms of Bradbury is this inscription:

"Near this place lies buried the body of that hopeful youth, John James Bradbury, Gent, the son and heir apparent of Matthew Bradbury of this parish, Esquire, and Mary, his wife, who departed this life Nov. 27, 1731, aged 10 years."

The Register of the church begins in 1598 and has been well kept. The following quotation is of interest:

"Mr. William Bradbury, Lord of Wicken, died upon St. Andrews dale at night about xij of the clock, November ye last and was buried upon ye seconde of December, 1622, and was laid under the high altar in ye chancel on ye south side, whose funerals was kept after uppon Thursdale after ye twelfthe, with the manie mourners to ye number of thirtie. Tho. Wadeson Rector preached."

This parish was within the diocese of London, and distant therefrom about forty-five miles.

This is the William Bradbury (6) who built the Brick Mansion for his son Wymond (7) and was the grandfather of the immigrant Thomas, whose fortunes I shall follow in the next paper.

Sept. 1896.

Pomona Grange.

Oxford Pomona Grange meets with West Minot Grange the first Tuesday in October. Program:

A. M. Opening of Grange in 4th degree: routine business; degree work; Woman's hall hour—subject, "What are the advantages of farmers wives and daughters of to-day compared with the days before the advent of the Grange? Opened by Sister A. B. Allen.

Dinner.

P. M.

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Lewis Spinney and Julian Stowe are cutting spruce for Will Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Trask, Andrew Jackson and Elmer Trask attended the fair at Norway.

Richard Williamson and Will Powers have gone to the Lakes.

Lawrence Searls and Chas. Frost were in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Brown has returned from Bethel, where she spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Hastings.

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BETHEL.

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Mrs. Woodbury and daughter of Port land are in town.

Harry Farwell, son af Geo. Farwell, of Cambridgeport, Mass., is attending the school on Bethel Hill.

Mrs. Deering of Bethel Hill is a guest at Frank Russell's, the banner carpenter, who has a nice house in building by his own hand.

The recent death of I. G. Kimball has made a vacant place in his home which the family deeply feel.

Mr. Sortelle, father of Mrs. Burgess, has been with her on a visit. He is from Strickland's Ferry.

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SINGE POLE.—Charles D. Rowe, wife and three children visited his sister, Mrs. E. E. Lander, fair week.

Johnnie Thurlow was at his cousin's, Tina Ryerson's, recently.

Mrs. C. W. Shaw and her cousin, Mr. Durell, and Miss Briton went to Oxford, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. D. Wing and Kate Hall went to Norway, Wednesday.

Mrs. Cyrus Millett visited her sister, Mrs. Lander, this week.

Herbert Tucker lost his barn by fire, last Tuesday.

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Coming Events.

Oct. 2—Band Concert, Norway Opera House.
Oct. 2—North Waterford Fair.
Oct. 6—Sunday School Association, No. Waterford.
Oct. 6—Oxford Pomona Grange, West Minot.
Oct. 6-8—Fair at Little Rigby Park, Casco.
Oct. 7—Woodstock Fair, Bryant's Pond.
Oct. 12—Joshua Simpkins, Norway Opera House.
Oct. 13—Supreme Court, South Paris.
Oct. 26—Oxford County Medical Association South Paris.
Oct. 27-28—Oxford Congregational Conference, South Paris.
Nov. 2—National Election.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Six of our townsmen had a fine vacation last week. They went on a fishing trip up to the famous ponds in Byron and were gone five days. The party consisted of C. D. Morse, W. W. Watson, Frank Willard, George Young, Henry Young and Leon York.

The regular meeting of the M. E. Church Improvement Association will meet at Grange Hall, next Monday evening. As it is not a secret organization and all are welcome, it is hoped that everyone, who desires to see the good work already begun completed, will feel that their presence will be welcomed by the officers of the society.

Eighteen rattan rockers and one dozen dining chairs is a pretty good order for one house, especially when the house is a log cabin, but we are told that our chair factory has lately completed such an order. Surely that's not the way our forefathers equipped their cabins of logs in "ye olden times."

Mrs. Cora Brown is out once more after a severe illness. Mrs. Kilgore, her mother from Auburn, has been with her about two weeks but expects to return the last of this week.

Nellie Morrill, who has been visiting her home in Auburn for two weeks, got back to Mrs. Dore's on Tuesday evening.

Miranda Billings, the Lect. of Bear Mountain Grange, who met with a severe mishap coming home from Grange meeting, two weeks ago last Saturday night, is able to be out again.

Rev. J. L. Dorey was in town, last Friday. He held a quarterly conference business meeting at the parsonage at 2 o'clock, and preached in the M. E. church at 7.30 p. m., taking for his text: Psalm cxvi, 12-14.

The pastor of the M. E. church has not been able to do full duty in the pulpit lately and the Rev. C. P. Cleaves has kindly supplied the pulpit in Sweden for him, the last two Sabbaths.

Annie Ellsworth has gone to Boston for a few weeks on business.

Mrs. Sargent, who has been away from home most all summer, came back last week.

Maria Hapgood has gone to visit her sister at Bridgton Center.

Wednesday evening there was a reception held in the Village Hall for the purpose of the people becoming better acquainted with the Rev. Mr. Markley and wife.

GREENWOOD.

Lula Penley has been spending a week with friends in Lewiston.

Alden Doughty is attending school at Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Richardson from Pownal are visiting relatives in town.

Blanche Penley is recovering from injuries received by sticking the time of a fork through her foot.

Edna Richardson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Asaph Richardson, at North Norway.

Greenwood, Woodstock and the adjoining towns are to hold their annual fair at Bryant's Pond, October 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Adna Needham and son, who have been visiting relatives the past few weeks, have returned to their home in Gorham, N. H.

Alice and Blanche Penley are with relatives and friends at North Norway.

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PARIS HILL.

L. M. Brown and family expect to leave the Hill Saturday.

Winifred Willis returned from Gilead Tuesday, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Burnham.

J. B. Cole finishes his work on the Masonic Temple at Biddeford this week.

Geo. B. Shaw met with a serious accident last week, but is getting along very well at present.

Universalist Circle, Friday evening, Oct. 2, has an Antiquarian Supper at 6.00. Entertainment will be, "Songs and Scenes of ye Olden Tymes." All are invited to come and to dress in old time costumes. Dancing as usual.

Rev. H. A. Roberts spent Sunday at Farmington. Mr. Geo. W. McConnor at Hebron Academy, supplies the pulpit here.

Rev. W. W. Hooper spent Sunday at this place, the guest of Rev. E. W. Pierce.

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FRYEBURG.

Seth W. Fife and son and W. E. Taft and wife of Providence, R. I., have just returned from a four weeks stay at their camp at Lovewell's Pond, where they have enjoyed fishing and hunting. The camp is called Paugus Club and besides the above members there were D. F. Taft, Daniel Knowlton and Fred Hoyt of Boston, Mass., and H. E. Duncan of Newtonville.

E. E. Hastings and family have returned from their camp on Kezar Pond, having been absent some weeks. Col. C. E. Farrington and wife are now occupying the camp.

WATERFORD.

I received a very pleasant call from Comrade O. H. McKenn and wife of Gorham, N. H., last week. Comrade McKenn was a member of Co. D, 10th Me. Vols., of which your correspondent was also a high private in the rear rank. There is a peculiar bond of sympathy and friendship between those who have persuaded the same camp fire to burn, tramped and foraged together, crawled under the same tent and slept in the same mud that makes the occasional meetings of old soldiers of particular interest to themselves.

Rev. C. L. Skinner, a former pastor, with his family was in the place, last week. His family will make a visit of a few weeks with Mrs. A. B. Wilkins. Mr. Skinner returned, Saturday, to his pastorate at Haverhill, N. H.

Dr. John A. Douglass and family of Worcester, Mass., are stopping at Mrs. E. A. Knight's.

The party which went from here up to Four Ponds, fishing, returned, Monday, and report a good time although they had a snow storm while there.

The meeting house was used, last Sunday, for the first time since it was fixed up. It looks very nicely and no doubt the worshipers can pay their devotions more comfortably whether they will be more acceptable at headquarters or not.

Clem Goodwin and wife of Hallowell are visiting at his father's, Philo Goodwin's.

Green, the driver of the Bridgton stage, closes the season, Saturday. We shall miss his genial presence among us.

Mrs. F. S. Packard and son are visiting at her father's at South Gardiner.

Mrs. C. O. Godwin is spending a few days in Lewiston with her son Frank.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Gus and Charles Smith of Stow are with their sister, Mrs. Lowe.

James Smith and family of Stow have been here on a visit.

Shirley Bonney has sold a cow to Solon Tuttle.

Mertie Maxim is cutting apples for Gus Mayhew.

Charles Flagg, wife and baby of North Sumner are at Horatio Flagg's.

Vina Bonney is at Norway.

Hosea Bonney and wife were at Mrs. Bonney's, Sunday.

Flossie Whitman is at home for a week.

Moses Osgood French.

Moses Osgood French died at his home in North Norway, Thursday, September 24th, after an illness of several weeks.

He was a native of Norway and one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens. A man of rare intelligence and kindly heart, a man of quick sympathies and ready hand, he ever stood ready to help a fallen or an unfortunate brother. In visiting the sick and the afflicted, in laboring for the uplifting of fellow men by pointing them to "The Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world," he was indefatigable. From many places we shall miss "Uncle Osgood," but from no place outside his home will he be so sorely missed as from the church at North Norway. For forty-six years a Christian, loyal to his God and the Church, he has ever been a constant attendant at the house of prayer. Possessing a tenor voice of unusual compass and power, for years he had led the singing. We shall miss his voice in praise, in prayer, in exhortation.

Mr. French leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Pearson of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

The funeral service held Sunday at the Chapel, conducted by Rev. J. E. Cross, assisted by Rev. J. Dutton, was largely attended by friends from all parts of the town and several adjoining towns. After the services at the church, almost the entire congregation fell into line with the procession, young men and maidens, old men and children with tearful eyes and solemn tread followed their friend to his last resting place.

WEST SUMNER.

Dot Heald has gone to Westbrook to school.

Leroy Pulsifer from Lynn, Mass., came to his sister's, Mrs. I. O. Swift's, Sept. 27, to attend to the picking of his apples here.

Hattie Doble from South Paris is visiting relatives in this place and vicinity.

Wm. T. Bonney and wife have visited at James Glover's in Hartford, recently.

Geo. Packard, wife and son went to Livermore Falls on a visit, last week.

Mrs. Mamie Dean and Mrs. Lou Iverson of Paris made Mrs. Geo. Bisbee a pleasant call the 24th.

Adna Gurney from Gorham, N. H., visited his cousin, Mrs. G. A. Chandler, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Norris Newell, 6 years old son of Charles Newell, picked up 30 bushels of potatoes in one day, what two men dug.

C. A. Hemingway and wife were at South Rumford, the 26th and 27th, visiting his parents.

Ora Bonney is at work for Mrs. Geo. West.

Mrs. Abbie G. Bates visited her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Gray, at North Paris, a few days last week.

Mellen Bates is rather poorly.

Effie Ford is cutting apples for Horace Barrows and Horatio Chandler.

F. R. Barrett of Andover was in our village, the first of the week.

L. B. Andrews and wife of Norway came up to W. Ryerson's on their wheels, last Saturday. Mrs. Andrews remains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abbott have visited his nephew, Luther Abbott, in Hartford.

Ada D. Heath went to Buckfield, last Sunday, intending to go to the fair at Canton.

SUNDAY RIVER.

The remains of Elhanan B. Foster, who died in North Waterford, last Friday, were brought here, last Sunday, for burial in the family lot.

Roscoe Stevens and Mr. Bates from Massachusetts are spending a short vacation with Robert Foster.

H. M. Kendall has his new cider mill nearly completed.

Mrs. Fred Mundt of Errol, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Kendall.

Arthur Wight of North Newry was in this place, last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hastings of Bethel were guests at J. S. Brown's, last Sunday.

Hagot into the ears blowing like a porpoise. For a minute his coughing was awful. He took a sip from a bottle and coughed no more that trip. The label said Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Gardner Bartlett is at work for M. W. Dunham.

E. B. Davis has purchased a fine new Estey organ for his daughter Ethlyn.

Dr. Tenney, the optician, was here, Friday, selling spectacles.

Fred Proctor has been hauling lumber for Andrews & Sons.

Eugene Richardson has sold his organ. It was a fine instrument.

Chester Beckler has hired out to work for the McGregor Bros. at Peterson's Rips on the new railroad, with his team.

Where in the deuce are the sons? They are most all daughters, this year, so far.

Archie Bryant is working for A. L. Day.

The exhibit at the coming town fair to be held at Bryant's Pond on the 7th inst. will be better and larger than ever before. If we are only blessed with good weather it will be a success.

Rosie Berry, who is teaching in Paris, spent Saturday and Sunday at E. R. Thurlow's.

We understand that our mail is to arrive in the morning instead of afternoon. The change was asked for before the afternoon train was returned, now this train is restored we are in the churn again because papers, letters, etc., will be one day late or old. The proper time for arrival is at night.

Mrs. F. R. Thurlow is going away to be treated for deafness.

Orchards generally are hanging full here and elsewhere in our travels.

Woodard Benson and wife have gone to work in Paris for Orin Small.

Mrs. S. Leslie Curtis of Portland was here for a few hours, Sunday, coming on the excursion.

Will Whitman was through here, Saturday.

How beautiful the trees, but wait a week for splendor.

EAST OXFORD.

As Ethel Robinson with her cousin, Mrs. R. T. Perkins, was riding over Richmond's hill, an accident happened throwing Mrs. Perkins from the wagon. She was quite seriously hurt.

Will Thomas, A. J. Billings, A. C. Witham and Geo. McKeen are packing apples.

Geo. D. Peterson, who is attending college at Middletown, Conn., was at Wm. F. Caldwell's, last week.

Mrs. R. T. Perkins from Philadelphia, Penn., and Ethel M. Billings saw two bears while riding by Lake Thompson, a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bean who have been stopping at P. Y. Billings' have gone away. Mr. and Mrs. Applebee have arrived and will stop a few days.

SNOW'S FALLS.

B. C. Curtis attended the fair at Andover, last week.

Mrs. Chas. D. Cordwell recently showed us an apple of the variety known as "Wolf" which measured 13½ inches in circumference and weighed 16 ounces.

Mrs. Frederick W. Crombie and son Charles of Roxbury, Mass., visited at Fred J. Wood's, last week.

Clarence E. Stearns has been suffering from pleurisy.

CANTON.

Work at the corn factory has closed. The largest day's pack was over 34,000 cans.

Sunny Italy is well represented by its class of laborers in our midst. So far there has been nothing but words of commendation for their actions in our village. About one mile of track is laid on the new extension to Canton Falls. The Y at Gilbertville is nearing completion.

Dr. H. M. Nickerson and wife have returned to Portland.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief." Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by Noyes Drug Store. 40-44

BUCKFIELD.

One of our market men owns a shepherd dog. He is not a well bred dog. He has a habit of tantalizing all dogs which he deems of an inferior stock. He is not unlike some of the human race in this particular. A transient pair who make their annual pilgrimage to this place and tarry through corn canning, are always accompanied by a dog. This season a red dog was their special delight, hitched under the wagon. Shep, true to his nature, with malice aforethought, would pounce upon and maltreat the said red dog, to the extent of sorely wounding the tender sensibilities of his owners. Tiring of repeated abuse, they start down country, returning with a bull dog of fighting proclivities. Passing the place of our market man, bully hitched under the wagon, Shep, true to his instincts, then and there did pounce upon said dog. Bully soon breaking his bonds had Shep retreating in hot haste, around the buildings, when out comes Shep's owner armed with a shot gun, when the woman who is as lithe as an eel, springs from the wagon, crying "Don't shoot, don't shoot." Under a building they go, the woman following, creeping and crawling, seizing bully by the leg, drags him forth, to the great relief of both Shep and the woman. A fight was imminent between the men for a season, but finally better counsels prevailed, all parting, we hope, better men and dogs.

F. P. Withington has returned from Weld Pond greatly improved in health.

C. W. Whitten and wife are visiting Mr. Whitten's mother.

C. G. Cole has been stiffering severely of late with an diseased jaw.

Geo. Holland and wife have gone to Diamond Island to pack their household goods preparatory to their removal here, where he has opened a meat market.

One of Buckfield landlords who owns houses and lands, rather demurred that one of his tenants on vacating should remove door locks. Why, the dear man ought to be content to retain the doors. Some people are over particular.

J. F. Packard and daughter are entertaining relatives from Massachusetts.

Voted, by the men, one of the finest entertainments at Nezinscot Hall, last Wednesday evening, that it had been their pleasure to attend.

Buckfield Literary Club, organized by the ladies a year and a half ago, has been a decided success. It was their purpose to celebrate their anniversary, last April, but owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. R. C. Jewett, it was deferred to last Wednesday evening. The hall was adorned with flowers, arranged with artistic skill. Tables laden with refreshments, ornamented with flowers, refreshed the twenty-five club members, with their invited guests, (each member being privileged to invite three friends.) Buckfield orchestra discoursed fine music; Miss Holbrook of Braintree, Mass., following, rendering two selections to the evident acceptance of the audience. Refreshments served, then came exercises of a literary character, Mrs. R. C. Jewett presiding, with the present club president, Mrs. E. G. Cole, toast mistress. In this capacity Mrs. Cole did honor to the occasion. The following toasts and responses were in the following order:

Our Club—Response in verse by Gilbert Tilton.
English History—By O. R. Hall, M. D., who shows the most wonderful research of history from Chaucer, all the way along.
Flowers—Mrs. Gilbert Tilton.
The Possibilities of Woman—Rev. Mr. Rich.
Our Country's Past—T. T. Bridgham.
Our Country's Present—H. H. Prince.
Our Country's Future—Rev. Mr. Lawrence.
Our Husbands—Mrs. F. P. Withington.
Relations of Husband and Wife—Mrs. Merrit Parsons.
Our Retiring President—Mrs. Amiai Jones.

All did so well we do not feel to particularize, and to listen to the complimentary remarks of the invited guests, we husbands had reason to feel proud of our wives, however much the club may have been stigmatized as a gossip, or knowledge club. A vote of thanks from the club was tendered to those who lent their presence, and appreciation of the work of the club, and another from the guests was tendered for the great pleasure enjoyed at the hands of the club, the closing at near the midnight hour, the club's first (and it was hoped not to be the last) entertainment.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Bright sunny days and cold frosty nights are in order, just now.

Mrs. Wm. Grover of Harrison has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joshua Saunders recently.

E. B. Sawyer spent last Sabbath with friends in North Lovell.

The wedding and the death which occurred in this vicinity, last Friday, recalls the passage in the Bible, "When we are in life we are in the midst of death."

A Sabbath-school concert at the church, last Sunday. The church was very pretty with decorations of autumn leaves, flowers and evergreen. The music and singing were fine, and the exercises by the children were worthy of mention.

The corn shop finished cutting corn, Tuesday. The corn was better than was expected, the season being so unfavorable.

Alhanan Foster, who lived with his son, Horace Foster, passed away, last Friday, after a long and painful illness. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Macdonald, last Sabbath, at 9 A. M. The remains were carried to Newry for burial with other members of the family.

Apple trees are loaded and look as though we should have an abundance of the luscious fruit.

Burnham Rice was united in marriage to Abbie Wilson of Shelburne, N. H., last Friday. The happy couple returned to Shelburne, last Saturday, where they will reside, for the present. Much joy and happiness to them is the wish of their many friends in this place.

Look out for a cold rough day, next Friday.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

The man that wears the broadest smile, in this place, is Andrew T. Cole, and what caused the smile was the birth of a son, the 22d, weight 7½ pounds. Mrs. McCannan, Mrs. Cole's sister, is visiting Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. Perley Littlefield has her brother and wife for company.

Allie Garland and wife of Boston are the guests of his father, Albra Garland. All are glad to see Allie at home once more.

Most of the city people have gone back to their homes.

Quite a number attended the fair at Fryeburg.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Joshua Littlehale has had a fine monument erected to the memory of her husband. She bought of Mr. Whitney of Bethel.

Bertha Wiley of Bethel is teaching in the lower district here. This is Miss Wiley's first term of school but she seems well fitted for the position of teacher.

J. F. Coolidge and wife are attending Canton fair, this week.

Edgar Coolidge is at work for Fred Kilgore in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chapman have moved to the Foster place.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Rev. Mr. Eldridge has returned from Old Orchard where he has been superintending repairs on his cottage and gave us a grand sermon, last Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Corey, presiding elder, will be here Thursday evening, October 1st.

Grange Hall has been newly painted on the outside.

O. V. Edwards is engaged in repairing the dam.

Horace Barrows has purchased the Lombard stand and is repairing and painting the same.

The many friends of Mattie Barrows are delighted to see her able to ride out and to learn that she is now rapidly improving.

Charles Skillings lost a nice work horse, last Saturday, making two he has lost within a few months.

Alice Weston is attending school at New Gloucester.

Bert Greene is home from Boston for a vacation.

Mrs. K. A. Chute is teaching the school on Scribner Hill, Otisfield, and Lelia Stuart on Bell Hill. L. L. S.

Fred R. Fife has been appointed one of the assistant inspectors to Inspector Gibbin of the S. of V. and will begin, Oct. 15.

Androscoggin Valley Fair.

The annual cattle show at Anasagunticook Trotting Park, Canton, opened auspiciously, Tuesday. The morning was bright and all was merry as a marriage bell. A thousand people came to see the fair and none were disappointed. The shrill whistle of the merry-go-round tooted pleasantly to the ears of the jolly crowd, and there were lots of other opportunities for those on pleasure bent. Toward night, clouds began to gather about the descending sun and the croak of the weather prophet was heard in the land.

Wednesday morning the croakers were jubilant, for the heavens lowered, and they were able to say "I told you so." On account of the rain, the fair was postponed till Thursday.

Bossy Calf and the Other Bovines.

The cattle exhibit was never better. The largest herd shown by one man came from the farm of E. Fettengill at East Livermore. Thirty-five head of Herefords and Durhams. George F. Dyer of Sumner, fifteen head, mostly Durhams. Richard McCollister of Canton has a few head on the grounds, also Durhams and Herefords.

A. F. Russell of Mountain Valley Farm showed a drove of twenty-two superb Jerseys. Mr. Russell is one of the progressive dairymen of this section. The other exhibitors of Jerseys were, Berry & Rose, eight head; Oscar Hayford, Canton, two; John Thompson, Hartford, one.

The working breeds figured in the exhibits of A. B. Conant, Canton; Roy Dean, Jay; F. Perkins, Jay; J. G. Crawford, Paris; W. D. Tucker, Sumner; W. H. Dawes, Sumner; C. H. Berry, Hartford; H. W. Poland, Sumner; Chas. Bonney, Sumner; G. R. Russell, Hartford; Albert Ames; Mrs. J. M. Russell; Alfred Irish; B. J. Turner, Buckfield; G. A. Tuttle, Buckfield; George Young, Hartford; Chas. Young, Hartford; Oscar Turner; D. A. Corliss, Hartford; J. Y. Wood, Buckfield; S. L. Crockett; C. R. Newell; A. G. Ames; W. S. Bowker, Sumner; C. H. Bonney, Sumner; Moses Young, Hartford; W. G. Crockett, Hartford; J. F. Young, Hartford.

Under the Goad Stick.

The two-year-olds had the right of way and were set to work first. D. A. Tuttle got the best results from his steers. George R. Russell and Roy Dean were his competitors, but Dean's cattle were not the equals of the others.

W. D. Tucker of East Sumner surpassed all the rest in working qualities of three-year-olds. D. A. Tuttle pulled his two-year-olds also in this class and they were next to the head at the finish. The others were Roy Dean, G. B. Russell, H. Perkins.

Where Feathers Fly.

Not a big exhibit of poultry, but the variety was great, including many breeds of common domestic fowl beside assortments of ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowl. Coops were noticed from the yards of Eddie M. Tucker, East Sumner; D. H. Fuller, Buckfield, Roy A. Dean, Jay; L. Jones, Canton; W. Ellerton, Sumner; F. L. Walker, W. E. Tucker, D. A. Tuttle, Buckfield.

The Sheep Folds

contained a goodly lot of fleece bearers. P. C. Barker of Hartford, had the largest flocks, they were Shropshires. Other exhibitors of the same breed were C. W. Walker, Canton; Elbridge Fettengill, Livermore; C. P. Hamlin, Temple. Mr. Hamlin also showed some fine Hampshire Downs and Leicesters. Daniel A. Tuttle of Buckfield had a thoroughbred Oxford Down ram.

Around the Track.

Tuesday's races drew a good crowd. The 2.35 class was easily won in straight heats. The green horse race was closely contested from start to finish in every heat. Summaries:

2.35 CLASS—PURSE $100.

R. O. Jordan, br. g., Gammon	1	1	1
Philip Ash, blk. s., Philip A	4	2	2
J. M. Johnson, ch. m., Nellie Bly	2	5	5
L. L. Smith, b. g., Abbertis	3	3	3
A. G. Roberts, b. g., Coupon	5	4	4

Time, 2.33½, 2.33½, 2.34.

GREEN HORSE CLASS—PURSE 80 BUSHELS OATS.

G. W. Moore, br. h., Hiram	3	4	1
R. O. Jordan, blk. m., Sousan L	1	3	2
F. R. Sargent, b. m., Maggie A	2	2	3
W. E. Knapp, b. h., Adonis	4	1	4
Samuel Burbank, b. g., Sam B	5	5	dr.

Time, 2.41, 2.34½, 2.45½, 2.46.

J. W. Wilkes of Rumford Falls, officiated as starter; J. W. Thompson and A. B. Benson as judges; A. E. Morrison and Stanley Bisbee as timers, and H. T. Tirrell as clerk of course.

The amateur bicycle race did not fill, but an exhibition half-mile was run off between heats, resulting as follows:

Benson	1
Holmes	2
Coolidge	3
Strout	4

Time, 1.17.

Knights of the Pigskin.

The elevens from Hebron Academy and Nichols Latin School of Lewiston had a football contest. The Hebrons outplayed their opponents at every point. The players and score were:

HEBRONS.	POSITIONS.	NICHOLS
Keene	c	Warren
Bates	r. g.	Merry
Barrett	l. g.	Dilloway
Abbott	r. t.	Cole
Cane	l. t.	Murphy
Bornheimer	l. e.	Deane
Oldham	r. e.	Maerz
Shannon	q. b.	White
Sullivan	r. h. b.	Johnson
Newcomb	l. h. b.	Sands
Small	f. b.	Putnam

Score—Hebrons—Sullivan, 4; Keene, 2; Small, 2; Newcomb, 1. Goals from touchdowns—Shannon, 9. Referee, Grant, Lewiston; umpire, Baxter, Bowdoin; Linfon, timer. Halves, 15 minutes.

Sheltered in the Hall

was a goodly lot of produce and handiwork of the gentler members of the family.

C. F. Wheeler of Rumford Falls took up a large amount of room. He had forty-three varieties of apples, with other fruit and vegetables in proportion. Berry & Rose of Canton made a splendid showing in their fruit line and there were numerous and excellent smaller exhibits.

Mrs. J. G. Crawford of North Paris had thirty-five varieties of dahlia in the floral display. They need no description, the number is enough. O. M. Richardson & Co. show a beauteous lot of cut flowers; Mrs. Jennie H. Bonney of East Sumner had a big lot of gladioli, and Canton Grange also displayed some fine flowers.

Sewed, knit, crocheted, etc., were an immense quantity of things both useful and ornamental. It comprised everything from a skein of yarn to an embroidered quilt.

Mrs. Josie Gammon of Livermore had 70 kinds of canned fruit, easily distancing all competitors.

Some of the Prizes.

Cattle.—George F. Dyer, Durham, grade bull, 1st; George F. Dyer, herd, ten in number, 1st; A. F. Russell, Livermore, thoroughbred bulls, Jersey, 1st; S. W. Briggs, Hartford, 2d; Mrs. Mary E. Ward, Canton, 2d; Richard McCollister, Canton, thoroughbred bull, Hereford, 1st; E. Pettengill, East Livermore, 2d; A. Kidder, Hartford, grade bull, 2d; E. B. Conant, 1st; Oscar Hayford, Canton, thoroughbred Jersey bull, 1st; T. J. Allen, Hartford, grade bull calf, 1st; D. A. Corliss, Hartford, Guernsey bull, 1st; A. F. Russell, Livermore, herd grade cows, 1st; E. Pettengill, East Livermore, 2d; Berry & Rose, Canton, 1st; E. Pettengill, East Livermore, matched steers, 1st; Richard McCollister, Canton, 2d; Albert Ames, Hartford, 3d; George F. Dyer, Sumner, matched oxen, 1st; Moses Torry, Hartford, 2d; Oscar Turner, Hartford, matched calves, 1st; Oscar Turner, Hartford, matched steers, 1st; E. Pettengill, East Livermore, 2d; N. Perkins, Jay, matched steers, 1st and 2d; E. Pettengill, best steer calves, 1st; E. Pettengill, best steers, 2 years, 1st; Roy A. Dean, Jay, 2d; Turner & Russell, 3d; Roy A. Dean, Jay, best steers, 3 years, 1st; W. D. Tucker, East Sumner, 2d; N. Perkins, Jay, best steers, 1 year, 1st; Moses Young, Hartford, 2d; Oscar Turner, 2d.

Geo. F. Dyer, Sumner, boar, 1st.

P. C. Barker, Hartford, flock of lambs, six in number, 1st; flock of sheep, 2d; C. W. Walker, Canton, 1st; 2d, grade sheep, 1st; Charles P. Hamlin, Temple, 2d; do., ewe sheep, 1st; P. C. Barker, Hartford, 2d.

O. M. Waite, fowls, 1st; R. A. Deane, Jay, Plymouth Rock fowls, 1st; do. chick, Roy A. Deane, 1st; D. A. Tuttle, Buckfield, game fowl, 1st; F. L. Walker, Canton, Wyandotte chicks, 1st and 2d; W. S. Holman, Dixfield, ducks, 1st; do. ducks, young, 2d; Roy A. Deane, turkeys, 1st.

W. E. Tucker, East Sumner, ducks, young, 1st; S. Harris Grant, Canton, pair Guinea hens, 1st; brood chicks, 1st; Charles P. Hamlin, grade duck, 2d; E. Pettengill, duck, 1st. Charles P. Hamlin, Shropshire thoroughbred, 2d; P. C. Barker, 1st; C. W. Thompson, 3d; D. A. Tuttle, Buckfield, Oxford Down buck, 1st, thoroughbred.

Stillman M. Morse of Milton Plantation has been granted a pension.

JOYS OF MATERNITY.

Vigorous Mothers and Sturdy Children Are Always Admired.

Why so Many Women Are Childless—A Problem That Has Puzzled Physicians for Centuries.

Reproduction is a law of nature, and no picture of joy and happiness can equal that of the vigorous mother and her sturdy child.

Nature makes but few mistakes, and every thoughtful person must admit that a cause exists, why so many women are childless.

The subject baffles the theories of physicians. Such cases are curable nine times out of ten, as evidenced by thousands of letters on file at Mrs. Pinkham's office. Many a darling baby owes its existence to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the Vegetable Compound. This is not to be wondered at when such testimony as the following explains itself.

"I have taken three bottles of your Vegetable Compound, one package of Sanative Wash, one box of Liver Pills; and now I have a dear little babe four weeks old, and I am well. I have to thank you for this.

"I have spent $200.00 for doctor's bills without obtaining any relief. For my cure I only spent $5.00.

"I had been a victim of female troubles in their worst form; suffered untold agonies every month; had to stay in bed, and have poultices applied, and then could not stand the pain.

"My physician told me if I became pregnant I would die. I had bladder trouble, itching, backache, catarrh of the stomach, hysteria and heart trouble, fainting spells and leucorrhœa. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills?"—Mrs. Geo. C. Kirchner, 372 Belmont Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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The Largest Stock of Sporting Goods

We ever had, consisting of Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, Ammunition, Gun Cases, Hunting Coats, etc. Two Gents' Biocycles for sale at cost. We also carry a choice line of Groceries.

Yours respectfully,

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NORTH PARIS.

Calvin Bisbee and family were at K. Churchill's, recently, coming there from the fair.

C. W. Field of West Sumner accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Cora Ross of Portland, called on relatives here, Sept. 27.

The Grange is to have a literary contest commencing the first meeting in October and continuing two months. A full attendance is requested at our next meeting to transact business which is likely to come up.

Crops are quite good in this section. The apple crop is quite large with a prospect of low prices.

Frank Kimball is quite sick with rheumatic fever.

Ed. Dudley and wife and Napthali Mason have visited at W. E. Curtis', this week.

W. H. Farnham of Locke's Mills was in this place, lately. He is working for the Grange Life Insurance.

A. D. Littlehale has been at work for F. L. Barrett on Sumner Hill. He has had some repairs made on his house including plastering, etc.

A. M. Curtis of Peru was at his brother's, W. E. Curtis', last week, also taking in the fair.

George Andrews and family who have been visiting at Zephaniah Starbird's have returned to their home in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Carrie Paye of Lewiston came to G. G. Fuller's, Sept. 26. She is going to accompany Mrs. Fuller to Portland where Mrs. F. is going to have her eyes doctored.

A Mr. Fuller from Newry is at work for C. H. Churchill.

Alton Emery is at work for A. D. Andrews.

Mrs. Diantha Fuller has traded her horse and carriage for a stand at South Paris with Dr. John Corbett.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Fall term of school began in town, last week.

Thomas Jackson and wife are away on a two weeks visit to relatives in Portland and Auburn.

Harry Spiller is working for Fred Nichols of Casco.

S. D. Jillson with his workmen is working on his mill at Oxford depot.

Mrs. Austin Nelson of Minot is visiting relatives in town.

Potatoes are rotting badly in this locality.

ALBANY.

Early last Sunday as Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wardwell with their two little daughters, were driving toward Bethel with a span of horses, the pole broke throwing them all to the ground. The horses started to run and but for the loosening of the traces at the same time, there would probably have been much damage done to both carriage and occupants. They soon caught the runaways and with the assistance of friends got things in order and started again on their journey.

Mrs. Charlotte S. Cummings has gone to Boston for a three weeks visit, which to many of her age would seem quite an undertaking. She is seventy-nine years old.

Newman Cummings of Boston, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. G. Bean. He has not been in town for six years.

They are arranging for their annual shooting contest to take place the first of October.

EAST HEBRON.

Several from this vicinity went to Bath to hear Bryan lecture, Saturday evening.

The Grange fair was well attended, last Saturday. The best feature was several recitations from Verner Noyes, a little daughter of Edwin Noyes, of Auburn. She is only six years of age and will perform as well as those trained for the theater.

Apples are very abundant. The only thing lacking is a good price.

Mrs. Mary Merrill has returned to her home in Boston.

One of the young men of this place is anxiously awaiting the judgment of next term of court, hoping to obtain wife as soon as all obstacles are removed from his path.

Percy Monk is not doing so well as was anticipated. Fears are entertained that a piece of the fractured bone still remains to be taken out. He lies exercised with great patience through his sufferings.

Apples are being picked in all directions. One farmer took two bushels of apples to Auburn, sold one and had to give the other away.

HARRISON.

Cyrus Chute was preparing to clean his muzzle loading shotgun. Somehow the hammer was hit and the gun discharged. The thumb and two fingers of Mr. Chute's right hand were blown away.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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MASON.

Mrs. Joseph Durgin of Poland is visiting her nephew, A. G. Lovejoy. She is 73 years old and smart for one of her years.

Mrs. Fred Ordway was in town, the past week, buying eggs for the Gorham market.

Roy Grover moved his bride home, last Wednesday night.

The Bethel praying band held services at the church, last Sunday. We hope they may come again in the near future.

Fred Ordway and wife of Gilead visited at S. O. Grover's, last Sabbath.

Ed Rolfe of Albany worked for S. O. Grover, laying brick the past week.

Addison Bean and wife took in the excursion to Berlin, last Sunday.

J. H. Bean, Register of Deeds at Paris, was in town last Sunday, taking advantage of the cheap fare on the excursion trains.

Mr. Fannie Barbour left for her home in the West, last Tuesday. Her brother, Charles Brown, accompanied her as far as Boston.

Grace Richardson of Bethel is visiting her uncle, F. I. Bean.

Loton Hutchinson, conductor on the electric cars in Boston, is spending his vacation at his old home.

Ira Jordan and wife of Bethel attended church in this place, last Sunday.

Charles Dunn has severed his connection with O. G. Mason and taken up his abode with E. H. Morrill.

WEST PARIS.

Rev. A. K. Bryant and wife attended the fair at Andover, last week.

Mrs. W. G. Baker and daughter returned to their home at Foxcroft, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Levi Shedd went on the excursion train, Sunday, to Gorham, N. H., for a week's visit among relatives and friends.

Winifred Willis of Paris Hill is visiting relatives in town.

There was a social dance here at Dunham's Hall, last Thursday evening. About twenty couples attended.

Samuel Dunham and wife, Mrs. Clara Ridlon and Mrs. Ada Andrews from here went to Mechanic Falls to the Association meeting, last Wednesday.

Rev. Fred Wheeler and wife of Mechanic Falls were in town, last week.

Mrs. Atwood Estes of